

TOWN
OF
PLYMOUTH



REPORT OF THE TOWN
OFFICERS FOR
THE YEAR

1931

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Town Officers
OF THE
Town of Plymouth
For the Year Ending December 31
1931



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Town Officers, 1931

Selectmen—William T. Eldridge, William Anderson, Jr., Herbert K. Bartlett, Andrew J. Carr and James A. White.

Town Clerk—George B. Howland.

Town Treasurer—George B. Howland.

Collector of Taxes—Herbert W. Bartlett.

Town Accountant—Elmer R. Harlow.

Assessors—Nathaniel G. Lanman, chosen 1929 for three years; Charles H. Sherman, chosen 1930 for three years; Thomas L. Cassidy, chosen 1931 for three years.

Overseers of the Public Welfare—William T. Eldridge, chosen 1929 for three years; Herbert W. Bartlett, chosen 1930 for three years (Resigned June 1, 1931); George L. Gooding, chosen 1931 for three years.

Water Commissioners—William R. Morton and Richard T. Eldridge, chosen 1929 for three years; Frank D. Bartlett and John L. Morton, chosen 1930 for three years; John H. Damon, chosen 1931 for three years.

School Committee—Harry W. Burns and Albert L. Mellor, chosen 1929 for three years; Fannie T. Rowell and E. Harold Donovan, chosen 1930 for three years; Edward W. Bradford and Edward A. Buttner, chosen 1931 for three years.

Cemetery Commissioners—Horace M. Saunders, chosen 1929 for three years; Arthur E. Blackmer, chosen 1930 for three years; Richard T. Eldridge, chosen 1931 for three years.

Burial Hill Committee—Cemetery Commissioners.

Agawam and Halfway Pond Herring Fishery Committee—Elmer P. Boutin, Charles F. Haire, Jr., and Paul H. Manion.

Park Commissioners—James T. Frazier, chosen 1929 for three years; Ernest C. Dunham, chosen 1930 for three years; Myron L. Smith, chosen 1931 for three years.

Board of Health—Herbert S. Maxwell, chosen 1929 for three years; Walter D. Shurtleff, chosen 1930 for three years; Andrew J. Carr, chosen 1931 for three years.

Surveyors and Measurers of Lumber—Warren S. Bumpus and Alvin A. Hall.

Surveyor of Wood and Bark—Daniel J. Sullivan.

Town Director to County Aid to Agriculture—Porter T. Harlow.

Planning Board—Arthur E. Blackmer, Ellis W. Brewster, Harry B. Davis, George L. Gooding and Francis C. Holmes.

Field Drivers and Fence Viewers—Norman L. Hale, Lewis F. Smith and Chester A. Torrance.

Sexton—Edward G. Ellis.

Pound Keeper—Russell L. Dickson.

Committee on Inland Fisheries—Warren S. Gale, Geoffrey D. Perrior and Michael D. Welsh.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Daniel J. Sullivan.

Milk Inspector—Daniel J. Sullivan.

Beach Committee—Selectmen.

Superintendent of Streets—Daniel M. Crockett.

Superintendent of Water Works—Arthur E. Blackmer.

Collector of Water Rates—George B. Howland.

Committee on Town Forest—George R. Briggs (deceased July 30, 1931), Abbott A. Raymond and Charles T. Stevens.

Harbor Master—Orrin C. Bartlett.

Board of Registration—William F. Goodwin, appointed 1930 for one year; J. Ernest Beauregard, appointed 1930 for three years; Asa H. Burgess, appointed 1931 for three years.

Superintendent of Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries and Burial Hill—Alexander H. P. Besse.

Superintendent of Chiltonville Cemetery—Charles B. Howland.

Superintendent of Manomet Cemetery — Edwin P. Bartlett.

Superintendent of Cedarville Cemetery—Alberto M. Haskell.

Superintendent of Infirmary—Russell L. Dickson.

Fire Commissioner—Henry Walton.

Town Engineer—Arthur E. Blackmer.

Chief of Police—Russell P. Dearborn.

Tree Warden—Abbott A. Raymond.

Forest Warden—Ira C. Ward.

Local Moth Superintendent—Abbott A. Raymond.

Building Inspector—Thomas A. Bodell.

Committee on Sewers—Selectmen.

Abstracts of Records of 1931

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JAN. 5, 1931

FRANK C. SMITH, Moderator

Mr. Harold G. Roberts moved: That Article 13 be taken up next for consideration, and the motion was carried.

Article Thirteen:

To see if the Town will appropriate, for the aid of the unemployed in the Town of Plymouth, as per the plan and advice of the very able Committee on the Unemployment Situation as given at the last town meeting, the following sums of money:

For the Cemetery Dept.,	\$2,000.00
For the School Dept.,	2,000.00
For the Forest Warden's Dept.,	4,000.00
For the Park Dept.,	3,500.00
For the Tree Warden's Dept.,	1,500.00
For the Highway Dept.,	21,000.00
For the Public Welfare Dept.,	1,000.00
	(By Petition.)

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article Two:

Mr. Harold G. Roberts moved: That the Town appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars for the Park Department to be used for providing additional parking place at Beach Park. Two hundred ninety-four voting in the affirmative, and eighty-six voting in the negative, the motion was carried.

Article Three:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars for the Park Department to be expended for labor in Morton Park, approximately one-half to be used for cutting and piling wood.

Article Four:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of five hundred (500) dollars for the Public Playgrounds to be used for the purpose of filling in the swamp on the Nelson Street Playground.

Article Five:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars for the Health Department to be used in making a road around the public dump at Standish Avenue, and in cleaning up rubbish from the Nook Road.

Article Six:

Mr. Elmer L. Berg moved: That the result of the remaining articles in the warrant be taken by ballot, but the motion was lost.

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of four thousand (4,000.00) dollars for the Tree Warden's Department.

Article Seven:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars for the Moth Department.

Article Eight:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of eighty-five hundred (8,500) dollars for the Forest Warden's Department.

Article Nine:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town vote to transfer an unexpended balance of one thousand, twenty-three and 14/100 (1,023.14) dollars from the Water Department New High Service to Water Department Construction.

Article Ten:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars for the Water Department for relaying water pipe on Cherry Street.

Article Eleven:

Mr. Harold G. Roberts moved: That the Town appropriate the sum of fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars for the Highway Department.

Mr. Samuel E. Franc moved to amend: That the Town appropriate the sum of fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars for the Highway Department, twenty-five hundred (2,500) dollars of which shall be expended in the improvement of the Camp Child's road connecting the old stage road with the new state road to Sandwich, but the motion was lost.

The motion of Mr. Roberts was then put before the meeting and carried.

Article Twelve

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars for the Public Welfare Department.

Article Fourteen:

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding seven thousand (7,000) dollars for the purchase of land for an airport. (By request.)

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town take no action under Article 14.

Article Fifteen:

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding eight thousand (8,000) dollars for clearing and grading on land purchased for airport. (By Request.)

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town take no action under Article 15.

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: That the sum of \$35,000.00 be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates of the Inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth and upon the estates of the non-residents, to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: To adourn.

REPORT OF ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

ON THE WARRANT FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING JANUARY 5, 1931

At a Special Town Meeting, on October 7, money was appropriated for various Departments with the intent and understanding that it be used as far as possible in connection with relief of the unemployed.

On or about December 5th the Advisory and Finance Committee were informed that the appropriations made in October were about exhausted, and transfers were made from funds remaining in the hands of the Advisory and Finance Committee, to make possible a continuance of this same relief work to January 1, 1931. At the same time the Committee were asked to consider just what, in their opinion, should be done in connection with this same relief work after January 1st.

Following the recommendation of the Advisory and Finance Committee, the Selectmen conferred with the several Departments of the Town to learn just what work these Departments had that could be done between January 1st and the Annual Town Meeting in March. These Departments promptly responded so that on December 12 the Advisory and Finance Committee considered, with the Selectmen and Department heads, tentative articles to be presented to the Town at a Special Town Meeting as soon after January 1st as possible.

It was carefully and satisfactorily determined that the sum of \$35,000.00 would probably be needed to carry on this relief work between January 1st and the Annual Town Meeting, and Articles 2 to 12, inclusive, are your

Committee's best recommendations of appropriations to the various Departments.

Article 13 is in the warrant "By petition" and was duly and formally presented to the Selectmen. It appears to the Committee that the petitioners intended to provide substantially what the Selectmen arranged and have provided in Articles 2 to 12, inclusive, so that it is evident that either Articles 2 to 12, inclusive, should be voted by the Town, or Article 13, — that the acceptance of all would be duplication.

Articles 14 and 15, having to do with the purchase of land for an Airport, and clearing and grading on such land, the Committee does not recommend at this time. We feel that this is a matter that should be presented to the Town at an Annual Town Meeting.

Our recommendations in connection with Articles 2 to 12, inclusive, imply that the funds provided thereunder for the several Departments shall be used, as far as possible and practical, for the purpose of continuing under the recommendations of the Emergency Employment Committee in their report of September 5, 1930.

Article 2. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars for the Park Department to be used for providing additional parking place at Beach Park.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars for the Park Department to be used for providing additional parking place at Beach Park.

Article 3. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars for the Park Department to be expended for labor in Morton Park, approximately one-half to be used for cutting and piling wood.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of fifteen hundred (1,500) dollars for the

Park Department to be expended for labor in Morton Park, approximately one-half to be used for cutting and piling wood.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of five hundred (500) dollars for the Public Playgrounds to be used for the purpose of filling in the swamp on the Nelson Street Playground.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of five hundred (500) dollars for the Public Playgrounds to be used for the purpose of filling in the swamp on the Nelson Street Playground.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars for the Health Department to be used in making a road around the public dump at Standish Avenue, and in cleaning up rubbish from the Nook Road.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars for the Health Department to be used in making a road around the public dump at Standish Avenue, and in cleaning up rubbish from the Nook Road.

Article 6. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars for the Tree Warden's Department.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of four thousand (4,000) dollars for the Tree Warden's Department.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars for the Moth Department.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars for the Moth Department.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of eighty-five hundred (8,500) dollars for the Forest Warden's Department.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of eighty-five hundred (8,500) dollars for the Forest Warden's Department.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to transfer an unexpended balance of one thousand, twenty-three and 14/100 (1,023.14) dollars from Water Department New High Service to Water Department Construction.

The Committee recommends that the Town vote to transfer an unexpended balance of one thousand, twenty-three and 14/100 (1,023.14) dollars from Water Department New High Service to Water Department Construction.

Article 10. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars for the Water Department for relaying water pipe on Cherry Street.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of two thousand (2,000) dollars for the Water Department for relaying water pipe on Cherry Street.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars for the Highway Department.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of fourteen thousand (14,000) dollars for the Highway Department.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars for the Public Welfare Department.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars for the Public Welfare Department.

Article 13. To see if the Town will appropriate, for the aid of the unemployed in the Town of Plymouth, as per the plan and advice of the very able Committee on the Unemployment Situation as given at the last Town Meeting, the following sums of money:—

For the Cemetery Department	\$2,000.00
For the School Department	2,000.00
For the Forest Warden's Department	4,000.00
For the Park Department	3,500.00
For the Tree Warden's Department	1,500.00
For the Highway Department	21,000.00
For the Public Welfare Department	1,000.00
(By petition)	

The Committee recommends that the Town take no action under Article 13.

Article 14. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding seven thousand (7,000) dollars for the purchase of land for an airport. (By request)

The Committee recommends that the Town take no action under Article 14.

Article 15. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding eight thousand (8,000) dollars for clearing and grading on land purchased for airport. (By request)

The Committee recommends that the Town take no action under Article 15.

Respectfully submitted,

ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE,
TOWN OF PLYMOUTH.

Harold G. Roberts, Chairman; William J. Berg, David A. Cappannari, Morton Collingwood, Henry O. Davis, William M. Douglass, Aldo Giovanetti, Knowlton B. Holmes, Louis D. Maynard, William J. Sharkey.
Attested: Elmer R. Harlow, Secretary.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, March 28, 1931

FRANK C. SMITH, Moderator

Article Three:

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: That the reports of the several boards of officers and committees of the Town be accepted and placed on file.

Article Four:

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: That the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen or a majority thereof, to borrow during the financial year beginning January 1, 1932, in anticipation of the revenue of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof. All debts incurred under the authority of this vote shall be paid from the revenue of said financial year.

Article Six:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, it was unanimously voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$9,500.00, including the dog tax for 1930, amounting to \$1,743.16 in aid of the Plymouth Public Library.

Article Seven:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, it was unanimously voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$750.00 in aid of the Manomet Public Libaray.

Article Eight:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, it was unanimously voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, and choose a Town Director.

Mr. George B. Howland nominated Mr. Porter T. Harlow for Town Director and he was elected.

Article Nine:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$225.00 for Rifle Range expenses.

Article Ten:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for the observance of Memorial Day and Armistice Day, \$50.00 of this to be apportioned to the United Spanish War Veterans, all to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article Eleven:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the sum of \$1,250.00 be appropriated by the Town for the observance of July Fourth and Forefather's Day, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article Twelve

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding four thousand (4,000) dollars for new ambulance for the Police Department.

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town take no action under Article 12.

Article Thirteen:

Mr. Harold G. Roberts moved: That the Town empower the Board of Public Welfare to hire and maintain an office with a secretary or agent with full time to devote to the business of the Board, the salary of said secretary or agent to be fixed by the Board.

Mr. Philip Jackson moved to amend by adding: That this apply for one year only, but the motion to amend was lost.

The motion of Mr. Roberts was then put before the meeting, two hundred sixty-five voting in the affirmative, and three hundred and sixteen voting in the negative, the motion was lost.

Article Fourteen

To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint an Inspector of Wires and fix his salary.

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted That the Town take no action under Article 14.

Article Fifteen:

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding one thousand (1,000) dollars for salary of an Inspector of Wires and to defray the expenses of that office.

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town take no action under Article 15.

Article Sixteen:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$550.00 to defray the expense of maintenance of the Town Wharf, including the pay of caretaker.

Mr. Philip Jackson moved that the consideration of Article twenty-eight be taken up next, but the motion was lost.

Article Seventeen:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$22,600 to be used in new construction and general reconstruction beyond ordinary repairs on streets, as recommended by the Superintendent of Streets, and listed in the budget of the Highway Department. Such reconstruction to include seal coat of asphalt where necessary, and new cement curbing on parts of some streets.

Article Eighteen:

Mr. Harold G. Roberts moved: That the Board of Selectmen are hereby authorized to purchase all the property of the Plymouth Mills at an amount not exceeding \$8,000.00, for the purpose of providing headquarters for

the Highway Department, or other departments; and that the Town appropriate the sum of \$8,000.00 therefor. Eight hundred eighty-one voting in the affirmative, and two hundred sixty-two in the negative, the motion was carried.

Article Nineteen:

Mr. Harold G. Roberts moved: That the Town accept and allow as a town way Russell Avenue, from Court Street easterly to the land of the Old Colony Railroad Company, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town, and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for land damages and construction on said way. Six hundred and fifty voting in the affirmative and two in the negative, the motion was carried.

Article Twenty:

Mr. Harold G. Roberts moved: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purpose of providing proper facilities for public entertainment at the time of the State Convention of the American Legion to be held in Plymouth during the current year, and of paying expenses incidental to such entertainment. The money so appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Mr. Charles H. Raymond moved: That the result of this vote be determined by ballot, but the motion was lost.

The motion of Mr. Roberts was then put before the meeting and carried.

Article Twenty-one:

To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred and sixty-two thousand (162,000) dollars to install a water supply system in Manomet, including the purchase or taking by eminent domain of land therefor, the work to be carried out under direction of the Board of Water Commissioners in accordance with "Report on Pro-

posed Water System for Manomet" or take any action relative thereto and authorize the issuance of notes or bonds of the Town therefor. (By Petition.)

On motion of Morton Collingwood, it was voted: That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article Twenty-two:

Mr. Morton Collingwood moved: That the Board of Water Commissioners be and hereby is authorized to extend the present water system to that portion of the Town, known as Manomet and the adjoining area by laying of mains of not less than six (6) inches in diameter, constructing a reservoir and buildings for pumping station and to take by purchase or otherwise, land or easements necessary therefor and for said purpose that there be raised and appropriated the sum of One Hundred Sixty-six Thousand Dollars (\$166,000).

Mr. Harry B. Davis moved: That Mr. Neil McIntosh, who was not a voter, be permitted to address the meeting, and it was unanimously carried.

The motion of Mr. Collingwood was then put before the meeting. Six hundred thirty-four voting in the affirmative, and four hundred ninety-eight in the negative, the necessary two-thirds not having voted in the affirmative, the motion was lost.

Article Twenty-three:

To see if the Town will authorize the issue of bonds or notes of the Town to provide funds to carry out the action of the Town under the preceding article. (By Petition.)

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article Twenty-four:

Mr. Harold G. Roberts moved: That the Town erect and equip an addition to the Junior High School building consisting of a central heating plant and that section of

classrooms and special rooms adjacent to the Junior High School and substantially as shown on a plan submitted by the Frank Irving Cooper Corporation for a Junior and Senior High School, and appropriate therefor the sum of one hundred and fifty thousand (150,000) dollars. To meet the appropriation there be raised under the tax levy of the present year the sum of seven thousand (7,000) dollars and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Board of Selectmen, be authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding one hundred forty-three thousand (143,000) dollars and to issue therefor bonds or notes of the Town to be payable in accordance with Sec. 19 of Ch. 44 of the G. L. so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than twenty years after the date of issuance of the first bond or note or at such earlier date as the treasurer and selectmen may determine, the erection of said new building to be under the direction of the School Committee and said committee is hereby authorized to contract for the erection and equipment of said addition in the name of the town.

Mr. Charles H. Raymond moved: That action under Articles 24, 25, and 26 be indefinitely postponed. One hundred and nineteen voting in the affirmative and five hundred and sixty voting in the negative, the motion was lost.

The motion of Mr. Roberts was then put before the meeting. Six hundred thirty-seven voting in the affirmative, and four hundred forty-one voting in the negative, the necessary two-thirds not having voted in the affirmative, the motion was lost.

Article Twenty-five:

To see if the Town will acquire by purchase or eminent domain, for school purposes, the land belonging to Grace A. Pope lying on the southwesterly side of Union Street and adjoining other land of the Town of Plymouth, and make an appropriation therefor.

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town take no action under Article 25.

Article Twenty-six:

To see if the Town will acquire by purchase or eminent domain, for school purposes, the land belonging to Harry Frim and others lying on the southerly side of Bradford Street and adjoining other land of the Town of Plymouth and make an appropriation therefor.

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article Twenty-seven:

Mr. Harold G. Roberts moved: That a committee of twenty members be appointed by the Moderator to consider the matter of a form of Representative Government for the Town, and to report its recommendations to the Town at a future meeting.

Mr. Allen Loft moved to amend: That the sum of \$100.00 be appropriated for the use of this committee, and the motion to amend was carried.

The motion of Mr. Roberts, as amended by Mr. Loft, was then put before the meeting, and carried.

Article Twenty-eight:

To see if the Town will appoint and request to serve as a committee for the future development of the Town of Plymouth and solution of the unemployment situation the following citizens: the Honorable Boards of Selectmen and Assessors of the Town of Plymouth, and Edward A. Buttner, Eric Hogan, Abraham Penn, Joseph S. Rogan, Winslow F. Sears, James Radcliffe, Jr., Mrs. Annie L. Manion, Mrs. Evelyn Maybury, Frank D. McLaughlin, John Russell Harlow, and Oscar H. Tracy. Said committee to be requested to make, as far as legally possible, a thorough investigation of the sites within the boundaries of the Town of Plymouth fit for municipal use, manufacturing purposes, etc., what aid the Town may legally give towards their use, plans for the future use of the Town Wharf property, the advisability and cost of acquiring the so-called Plymouth Mills property, using such parts

by the Town departments as are now necessary and placing the rest in condition for leasing for manufacturing purposes, etc., and to report their findings, plans and suggestions, at their earliest convenience at a special meeting and by attractive circulars, and see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fifty (50) dollars for cost of circulars, etc. (By Petition.)

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town take no action under Article 28.

Article Twenty-nine:

To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars, as an aid to the unemployed of the Town of Plymouth, for a start on Project No. 1 (Report of Metcalf & Eddy), namely, the disposal of the sewage of the Town of Plymouth through filter beds off Cherry street, at the Town lot near Obery, or on such land as the Selectmen may decide to acquire through purchase or by right of eminent domain, and authorize the issuance of notes or bonds of the Town therefor. (By Petition.)

Mr. Harold G. Roberts moved: That the Town take no action under Article 29.

Mr. Morton Collingwood moved to substitute: That there be raised and appropriated the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) for the purpose of constructing a sewer and filter beds and the acquiring of land which is for the disposal of sewage as recommended in the report of Metcalf & Eddy in Project Number 1, this appropriation is to be a beginning of the work on this project and to be expended first in the construction of the intersecting sewer from the line of the Cordage Sewer, so-called, southerly to the Lumber Lane, and to meet said appropriation there be raised in the tax levy of the current year, the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000) and the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow the sum of Ninety-three Thousand Dollars (\$93,000) and to is-

sue bonds or notes of the Town therefor; said bonds or notes to be paid in accordance with provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws so the whole loan shall be paid in not more than thirty years or at such earlier dates as the Treasurer or Selectmen may determine.

Mr. Jeremiah J. Lahey moved: That all action under this article be indefinitely postponed, and the motion was carried.

Article Thirty:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to release to Ernest L. Bassett any right or title that the Town may have in the parcel of land, containing approximately eighty-eight square rods, on which the Long Pond School house stands.

Article Thirty-one:

On motion of Harold G. Roberts, Voted: That the Town authorize the transfer of the sum of \$5,000.00 from the Reserve from Overlayings of Taxes to the Reserve Account in the hands of the Advisory and Finance Committee.

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: That the sum of \$468,430.80 be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates of the Inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth, and upon the estates of the non-residents to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: To adjourn.

REPORT OF ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

ON THE WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
MARCH 28, 1931

The Advisory and Finance Committee of fifteen citizens of the Town appointed by the Moderator, in accordance with by-laws of the Town, have considered all matters proposed to be acted upon at this annual Town Meeting and they report as follows:

Meetings held in connection with this Warrant have been very well attended. Sub-committees appointed to look into the needs and analyze the budgets of some of the larger departments of the Town have worked faithfully and their reports and recommendations have been very helpful.

The Committee feel their inquiry and investigation has been complete for intelligent action and they appreciate the courtesy, patience and information furnished by Selectmen, Department Heads, Water Commissioners, School Committee, Petitioners and all others.

Prior to the issuance of Warrant for this Annual Town Meeting the Committee had a meeting with Town Officers and reached a definite conclusion that it would be necessary to reduce very substantially the total of appropriations made at this Annual Town Meeting to prevent an increase in the tax rate for 1931.

If our recommendations to the Town in connection with this Warrant are followed we cannot definitely state that there will not be any increase in the tax rate this year, but we have considered all expenditures with the idea of keeping expense down to the lowest point possible, still doing all necessary work.

The three major proposals in the Warrant this year, namely: New High School, Sewage Disposal, and Manomet Water, have been given very careful consideration.

The Manomet Water project we are recommending in accordance with Article 22 which puts water from South Pond over the Pine Hills, and we recommend an appropriation of \$150,000.00 to furnish enough accommodation to do away with part time and two sessions at the Senior High School.

In all our considerations we have kept in mind the probable need of providing as much work in the town as possible, particularly having in mind our expense and need during the year just past.

We call your attention to the Selectmen's Report, which is in line with the foregoing, and pointing out that it would be folly to cripple the Departments in their work to maintain the present condition of our Town, and indicating the wisdom of economy and careful expenditures until better times are more evident.

Article 5. To make the necessary appropriations to defray the expenses of the Town, and for other purposes, and to raise such sums of money as the Town shall deem expedient.

	By Departments	Recommended By Committee
Selectmen's Department,	\$3,800.00	\$3,800.00
Accounting Department,	2,600.00	2,600.00
Treasury Department,	2,050.00	2,050.00
Tax Collector's Department,	3,400.00	3,400.00
Assessors' Department,	7,000.00	7,000.00
Law Department,	1,500.00	1,500.00
Town Clerk's Department,	1,700.00	1,700.00
Engineering Department,	1,000.00	1,000.00
Planning Board,	200.00	200.00
Election and Registration,	800.00	800.00
Maintenance of Town House,	2,000.00	2,000.00
Maintenance of Town Hall,	6,500.00	6,500.00

Police Department,	33,842.00	32,000.00
Fire Department,	43,296.00	43,000.00
Inspection of Buildings,	800.00	800.00
Sealing Weights and Measures,	3,300.00	3,300.00
Moth Suppression,	4,500.00	4,500.00
Tree Warden's Department,	2,500.00	2,500.00
Forest Warden's Department (for preventing and suppressing fires),	4,500.00	4,000.00
Inland Fisheries,	700.00*	700.00
Plymouth County Hospital Main- tenance,	8,967.61	8,967.61
Health Department,	18,000.00	18,000.00
Health Department, Overdraft 1930,	1,725.16	1,725.16
Public Sanitararies,	3,200.00	3,200.00
Sewers,	6,000.00	6,000.00
Street Cleaning,	6,000.00	5,000.00
Roads and Bridges,	40,000.00	40,000.00
Hard-Surfacing Streets,	7,500.00	6,000.00
Gurnet Bridge Tax,	682.62	682.62
Sidewalks,	7,500.00	7,500.00
Granolithic Sidewalk and Curbing,	5,000.00	3,500.00
Snow and Ice Removal,	6,500.00*	6,500.00
Snow and Ice Removal, Overdraft 1930,	680.19	680.19
Street Sprinkling,	5,000.00	5,000.00
Street Lighting,	21,000.00	20,000.00
Harbor Master,	450.00	150.00
Pensions for Town Laborers,	2,100.00	2,100.00
Public Welfare Dep't, Including Mothers' Aid,	50,000.00	50,000.00
Public Welfare Dep't, Bureau of Old Age Assistance,	6,000.00	6,000.00
Public Welfare Dep't, For 1930 Bills,	971.49	971.49
Soldiers' Benefits,	10,500.00	10,500.00

Soldiers' Relief, Overdraft 1930,	691.25	691.25
School Department,	259,000.00	253,500.00
School Department, For travel outside of State in 1932,	150.00	100.00
Park Department, For Parks and Training Green,	9,000.00	7,500.00
Park Department, For Public Playgrounds and Public Camping Place,	6,500.00	6,000.00
Sexton,	200.00	200.00
Miscellaneous Account,	3,500.00	3,500.00
Water Department Maintenance,	28,000.00	28,000.00
Water Department, Construction,	5,000.00	5,000.00
Pipe Line and Hydrants at White Horse Beach, For 1930 Bills,	75.41	75.41
Town Forest,	1,500.00	1,500.00
Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries,	13,000.00	11,500.00
Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries, For Surfacing Avenues,	1,000.00	.....
Burial Hill Cemetery,	2,000.00	1,500.00
Chiltonville, Manomet, Cedarville and South Pond Cemeteries,	1,000.00	900.00
Town Debt and Interest,	76,000.00	76,000.00
Total for Article 5,	<u>\$740,381.73</u>	<u>\$721,793.73</u>

*Revised after publication in town report.

Art. 6. Plymouth Public Library,	\$9,500.00	\$9,500.00
Art. 7. Manomet Public Library,	750.00	750.00
Art. 8. Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture,	250.00	250.00
Art. 9. Rifle Range Expenses,	225.00	225.00

Art. 10. Memorial Day and Armistice Day,	750.00	750.00
Art. 11. July Fourth and Fore- fathers' Day,	1,250.00	1,250.00
Art. 12. New Ambulance for Police Department,	4,000	.....
Art. 15. Inspection of Wires,	1,000.00	.....
Art. 16. Care of Town Wharf,	1,000.00	550.00
Art. 17. Highway Construction and Reconstruction,	25,800.00	22,600.00
Art. 18. Acquiring Plymouth Mills Property,	10,000.00	8,000.00
Art. 19. Russell Avenue, Land Damage and Construction,	3,500.00	4,000.00
Art. 20. American Legion Con- vention,	5,000.00	5,000.00
Art. 24. New High School Build- ing,	10,293.00	7,000.00
Art. 25. Acquiring Land on Union Street for School Pur- poses,	6,500.00	.....
Art. 26. Acquiring Land on Bradford Street for School Pur- poses,	1,200.00	900.00
Art. 28. Committee on Town Development,	50.00	.....
Art. 29. Sewage Disposal Pro- ject, (if bond issue is voted),	6,500.00	.....
Total of Warrant,	<u>\$827,949.73</u>	
Total of Committee's Recommendation,		\$782,568.73
Total of Appropriations in 1930 Tax Levy,		\$830,714.41

NOTE: In considering the above figures it is to be remembered that the sum of \$35,000.00 appropriated at the special town meeting in January of this year, to help the unemployment situation, will also be included in 1931 tax levy, and that no transfer from reserve to reduce the tax levy is to be made.

Article 6 to 31, inclusive, are printed below, each article being followed by the recommendation of the Committee.

Article 6. To take such action as the Town may see fit in aid of the Plymouth Public Library.

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$9,500.00, including the dog tax for 1930, amounting to \$1,743.16, in aid of the Plymouth Public Library.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars in aid of the Manomet Public Library.

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$750 in aid of the Manomet Public Library.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty (250) dollars, and to choose a Town Director as provided in Sections 41 and 45 of Revised Chapter 128 of the General Laws and act thereon.

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$250.00 for the use of the Plymouth County Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, and choose a Town Director.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding two hundred and twenty-five (225) dollars for Rifle Range Expenses.

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$225.00 for Rifle Range Expenses.

Article 10. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding seven hundred and fifty (750) dollars for the observance of Memorial Day and Armistice Day.

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for the observance of Memorial Day and Armistice Day, \$50.00 of this to be apportioned to the United Spanish War Veterans, all to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding twelve hundred and fifty (1,250) dollars to pay the expenses of the observance of July Fourth and of an Old Home Day in connection with Forefathers' Day, said money to be expended by the Board of Selectmen.

That the sum of \$1,250.00 be appropriated by the Town for the observance of July Fourth and Forefathers' Day, to be expended under the direction of the Board of Selectmen.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding four thousand (4,000) dollars for new ambulance for the Police Department.

That the Town take no action under Article 12.

Article 13. To see if the Town will empower the Board of Public Welfare to hire and maintain an office with a Secretary or Agent with full time to devote to the business of the Board, the salary of said Secretary or Agent to be fixed by the Board.

That the Town empower the Board of Public Welfare to hire and maintain an office with a Secretary or Agent with full time to devote to the business of the Board, the salary of said Secretary or Agent to be fixed by the Board.

Article 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint an Inspector of Wires and fix his salary.

That the Town take no action under Article 14.

Article 15. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding one thousand (1,000) dollars for salary of an Inspector of Wires and to defray the expenses of that office.

That the Town take no action under Article 15.

Article 16. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding one thousand (1,000) dollars to defray the expense of maintenance of the Town Wharf, including pay of caretaker.

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$550.00 to defray the expense of maintenance of the Town Wharf, including pay of caretaker.

Article 17. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding twenty-five thousand, eight hundred (25,800) dollars for new construction and general reconstruction beyond ordinary repairs on twenty-two streets, as recommended by the Superintendent of Streets and listed in the budget of the Highway Department. Such reconstruction to include seal coat of asphalt where necessary and new cement curbing on parts of some streets.

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$22,600.00 to be used in new construction and general reconstruction beyond ordinary repairs on streets as recommended by the Superintendent of Streets and listed in the budget of the Highway Department. Such reconstruction to include seal coat of asphalt where necessary and new cement curbing on parts of some streets.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to acquire all the property of the Plymouth Mills for the purpose of providing headquarters for the Highway Department, or other departments, and to make an appropriation of ten thousand (10,000) dollars therefor.

That the Board of Selectmen be authorized to purchase the property of the Plymouth Mills at an amount not exceeding \$8,000.00.

Article 19. To see if the Town will accept and allow as a town way Russell Avenue, from Court Street easterly to the land of the Old Colony Railroad Company, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town, and make an appropriation for land damages and construction on said way.

That the Town accept and allow as a town way Russell Avenue, from Court Street easterly to the land of the Old Colony Railroad Company, as laid out by the Selectmen and reported to the Town, and appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 for land damages and construction on said way.

Article 20. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding five thousand (5,000) dollars for the purpose of providing proper facilities for public entertainment at the time of the State Convention of the American Legion to be held in Plymouth during the current year, and of paying expenses incidental to such entertainment. The money so appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen. (By petition.)

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 for the purpose of providing proper facilities for public entertainment at the time of the State Convention of the American Legion to be held in Plymouth during the current year, and of paying expenses incidental to such entertainment. The money so appropriated to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen.

Article 21. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred and sixty-two thousand (162,000) dollars to install a water supply system in Manomet, including the purchase or taking by eminent domain of land

therefor, the work to be carried out under direction of the Board of Water Commissioners in accordance with "Report on Proposed Water System for Manomet" or take any action relative thereto and authorize the issuance of notes or bonds of the Town therefor.

(By petition.)

That the Town take no action under Article 21.

Article 22. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to construct a water system to serve that part of the Town known as Manomet and the adjoining area and make an appropriation therefor, including authority to acquire land for said purpose by purchase or eminent domain.

(By petition.)

That the Town authorize the Board of Water Commissioners to construct a water system to serve that part of the Town known as Manomet and the adjoining area and make an appropriation therefor of the sum of \$166,000.00, including authority to acquire land for said purpose by purchase or eminent domain.

Article 23. To see if the Town will authorize the issue of bonds or notes of the Town to provide funds to carry out the action of the Town under the preceding article.

(By petition.)

That the Town authorize the issue of bonds or notes of the Town to provide funds to carry out the action of the Town under the preceding articles.

Article 24. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for the erection of a new building on Lincoln Street to provide further accommodations for the Junior and Senior High Schools, substantially in accordance with plans and specifications drawn by the Frank Irving Cooper Corporation and submitted herewith by the School Committee, or take any action relative thereto and authorize the issuance of notes or bonds of the Town therefor.

That the Town appropriate the sum of \$150,000.00 to carry out such part of the proposed plan for New School Building as covers alterations in the present Junior High School and the addition of the proposed school rooms for that building and furnishings for same.

Article 25. To see if the Town will acquire by purchase or eminent domain, for school purposes, the land belonging to Grace A. Pope lying on the southwesterly side of Union Street and adjoining other land of the Town of Plymouth and make an appropriation therefor.

That the Town take no action under Article 25.

Article 26. To see if the Town will acquire by purchase or eminent domain, for school purposes, the land belonging to Harry Frim and others lying on the southerly side of Bradford Street and adjoining other land of the Town of Plymouth and make an appropriation therefor.

That the Town acquire the land mentioned in Article 26 and appropriate the sum of \$900.00 therefor.

Article 27. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to consider the matter of a form of Representative Government for the Town and to report its recommendations to the Town at a future meeting. (By petition.)

That a committee of twenty members be appointed by the Moderator to consider the matter of a form of Representative Government for the Town and to report its recommendations to the Town at a future meeting.

Article 28. To see if the Town will appoint and request to serve as a committee for the future development of the Town of Plymouth and solution of the unemployment situation the following citizens: — the Honorable Boards of Selectmen and Assessors of the Town of Plymouth, and Edward A. Buttner, Eric Hogan, Abraham

Penn, Joseph S. Rogan, Winslow F. Sears, James Radcliffe, Jr., Mrs. Annie L. Manion, Mrs. Evelyn Maybury, Frank D. McLaughlin, John Russell Harlow, and Oscar H. Tracy. Said Committee to be requested to make, as far as legally possible, a thorough investigation of the sites within the boundaries of the Town of Plymouth fit for municipal use, manufacturing purposes, etc.; what aid the Town may legally give towards their use, plans for the future use of the Town Wharf property, the advisability and cost of acquiring the so-called Plymouth Mills property, using such parts by the Town departments as are now necessary and placing the rest in condition for leasing for manufacturing purposes, etc., and to report their findings, plans and suggestions, at their earliest convenience at a special meeting and by attractive circulars; and to see if the Town will appropriate the sum of fifty (50) dollars for cost of circulars, etc.

(By petition.)

That the Town take no action under Article 28.

Article 29. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred thousand (100,000) dollars, as an aid to the unemployed of the Town of Plymouth, for a start on Project No. 1 (Report of Metcalf & Eddy) namely, the disposal of the sewage of the Town of Plymouth through filter beds off Cherry Street, at the Town Lot near Obery, or on such land as the Selectmen may decide to acquire through purchase or by right of eminent domain, and authorize the issuance of notes or bonds of the Town therefor.

(By petition.)

That the Town take no action under Article 29.

Article 30. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Selectmen to release to Ernest L. Bassett any right or title that the Town may have in the parcel of land, containing approximately eighty-eight square rods, on which the Long Pond School House stands.

That the Town authorize the Board of Selectmen to release to Ernest L. Bassett any right or title that the Town may have in the parcel of land mentioned in Article 30.

~~Article 31.~~ To see if the Town will authorize the transfer of a sum ~~not exceeding~~ five thousand (5,000) dollars from the Reserve from ~~Overlayings~~ of Taxes to the Reserve Account in the hands of the Advisory and Finance Committee.

That the Town authorize the transfer of the sum of \$5,000.00 from the Reserve from Overlayings of Taxes to the Reserve Account in the hands of the Advisory and Finance Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE
TOWN OF PLYMOUTH

Harold G. Roberts, Chairman; Henry O. Davis, Gedo A. Costa, Henry W. Royal, J. Henry Shaw, William J. Berg, David A. Cappannari, Aldo Giovanetti, William J. Sharkey, Lyman Chester Tripp, Morton Collingwood, William M. Douglass, Knowlton B. Holmes, Louis D. Maynard, Arthur K. Finney.

Mr. Collingwood voting in the negative on Article 24.
Attested: ELMER R. HARLOW Secretary.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JULY 13, 1931

FRANK C. SMITH, Moderator

Article Two:

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding four thousand (4,000) dollars for new ambulance for the Police Department. (By Pétition.)

On motion of Morton Collingwood, Voted: That no action be taken under Article 2.

Article Three :

To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding four hundred (400) dollars to pay the salary of the Inspector of Animals.

On motion of Morton Collingwood, Voted: That no action be taken under Article 3.

Article Four:

On motion of Morton Collingwood, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to employ a District Nurse. Said appropriation to be expended under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen.

Article Five:

On motion of Morton Collingwood, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$179.80 for outstanding bills of the Health Department for the year 1928.

Article Six:

On motion of Morton Collingwood, Voted: That the Town accept and allow as a town way, Liberty Street westerly and southwesterly from Standish Avenue to the New Westerly Way, 158 in the affirmative and 21 in the negative.

Article Seven:

On motion of Morton Collingwood, it was unanimously voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to reimburse owners of land taken for widening by rounding off the corner at No. 102 South Street.

Article Eight:

On motion of Morton Collingwood, Voted: That the Town appropriate the sum of \$40.75 for 1930 bill of the Highway Department.

Article Nine:

Mr. Morton Collingwood moved: That the Town take no action under Article 9, 113 voting in the affirmative and 218 voting in the negative, the motion was lost.

Mr. Collingwood then moved: That the Board of Water Commissioners be and hereby is authorized to extend the present water supply system southerly over the State Highway on the Pine Hills, by the laying of mains of not less than six inches in diameter, to that portion of the Town known as Manomet and the adjoining area, and to take by purchase, eminent domain, or otherwise land or easements necessary therefor, and for said purpose that there be raised and appropriated the sum of \$163,000.00.

Mr. John L. Morton moved to amend by striking out "southerly over the State Highway on the Pine Hills", but the motion was lost.

The motion of Mr. Collingwood was then put before the meeting, 212 voting in the affirmative and 161 voting in the negative, the necessary two-thirds not having voted in the affirmative, the motion was lost.

Article Ten:

To see if the Town will authorize the issue of bonds or notes of the Town to provide funds to carry out the action of the Town under the preceding article.

On motion of William T. Eldridge, Voted: That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: That the sum of \$1,320.55 be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates of the Inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth and upon the estates of the non-residents, to defray the expenses of the Town for the ensuing year.

On motion of Samuel E. Franc, Voted: That the ballots used to determine the result of the vote under Article 9, be retained until opportunity could be had for recounting.

On motion of George B. Howland, Voted: To adjourn.

REPORT OF ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE

ON THE ARTICLES CONTAINED IN THE WARRANT
FOR SPECIAL TOWN MEETING TO BE HELD
JULY 13, 1931

The Advisory and Finance Committee herewith submits its report to the Town on the articles contained in the warrant for the Special Town Meeting.

Article 2. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding four thousand (4,000) dollars for new ambulance for the Police Department. (By petition.)

The Committee recommends that no action be taken under Article 2.

The reason for this recommendation is as follows: We feel that the present ambulance owned by the Jordan Hospital can be utilized by the Police Department without difficulty in case of need, and that under those circumstances there would appear to be no occasion to be two ambulances in the town.

Article 3. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum not exceeding four hundred (400) dollars to pay the salary of the Inspector of Animals.

The Committee recommends that no action be taken under Article 3.

It appears that the Inspector of Animals is appointed by the Selectmen, but he is under the jurisdiction of the Board of Health. The Board of Health have been paying his salary, and they have paid three months of the salary this year. The salary of the Inspector of Animals was

taken into the Board of Health budget for the current year and the money appropriated. Consequently, for the current year, it would seem proper for the Board of Health to continue this payment.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one thousand (1,000) dollars to employ a District Nurse.

The Committee recommends the appropriation of \$1,000.00 to employ a District Nurse.

It appears that the District Nurse is now paid by the Plymouth Community Nurse Association. The budget of that association is something over \$4,000.00 The money is raised by voluntary contributions obtained by the members of the association. The nurse undoubtedly fills an important part in the affairs of the community. Without this assistance the indications are that the association will be unable to meet its expenses. The calls made by the nurse considerably exceed the fee charged. Consequently to enable the District Nurse to be available for the work now performed during the current year it seems to the Committee advisable that the Town make this appropriation.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred, seventy-nine and 80/100 (179.80) dollars for outstanding bills of the Health Department for the year 1928.

The Committee recommends the appropriation of \$179.80 for outstanding bills of the Health Department.

These bills were contracted in connection with a case of small pox some three years ago. There seems to be a question as to whether or not the Board of Health, as a Board, authorized the bills to be contracted. There appears to be no question that one member of the Board did so authorize.

The persons furnishing the materials represented by these bills undoubtedly acted in good faith and have never been paid.

If the Board of Health approves the bills, and if the payment, in the opinion of the Town Counsel, is a legal appropriation, the Committee recommends that this matter be disposed of by the payment of the bills.

Article 6. To see if the Town will accept and allow as a town way Liberty Street westerly and southwesterly from Standish Avenue to the New Westerly Way.

The Committee recommends that the Town accept and allow as a town way Liberty Street westerly and southwesterly from Standish Avenue to the New Westerly Way.

There are several dwellings on this street within the limits of the layout and it is the natural approach to several others situated beyond. The Committee believes that the Town should accept and maintain the way.

Article 7. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of one hundred (100) dollars to reimburse owners of land taken for widening by rounding off the corner at No. 102 South Street.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to reimburse owners of land taken for widening by rounding the corner at No. 102 South Street.

The action of the Selectmen in eliminating a dangerous corner on South Street, in the opinion of the Committee, is commended and the damages awarded proper. We therefore believe the appropriation should be made.

Article 8. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of forty and 75/100 (40.75) dollars for 1930 bill of the Highway Department.

The Committee recommends that the Town appropriate the sum of \$40.75 for a 1930 bill of the Highway Department.

This is a bill recently received by the Highway Department for salt previously delivered to the Town. The bill appears to be a proper one and in the opinion of the Committee should be paid.

Article 9. To see if the Town will authorize an extension of the Water System southerly over the Pine Hills, so-called, to that part of the Town known as Manomet, to serve said Manomet, including the constructions of necessary pipe lines, pumps and reservoirs, including the right to take land or easements in land by eminent domain for said purpose and to make an appropriation therefor.

(By petitor.)

The Committee recommends that no action be taken on Article 9. The Board of Water Commissioners are opposed to the extension of a water system to Manomet. They believe, however, that if the system is extended the extension should be made not over the Pine Hills but along Warren Avenue, commonly known as the Shore Road. That plan was explained to the Committee in detail, and inasmuch as it is entirely new, the Committee feels that further study should be made before authorizing the extension of the water system to Manomet.

Article 10. To see if the Town will authorize the issue of bonds or notes of the Town to provide funds to carry out the action of the Town under the preceding article.

The Committee recommends no action.

Respectfully submitted,

ADVISORY AND FINANCE COMMITTEE
TOWN OF PLYMOUTH

Morton Collingwood, Chairman; William J. Berg, Aldo Giovanetti, William J. Sharkey, William M. Douglass, Knowlton B. Holmes, Louis D. Maynard, Arthur K. Finney, Henry W. Barnes, Jr., Alton D. Edes, Walter L. Manter, Amedeo V. Sgarzi, Arthur N. Wood.

Attested: ELMER R. HARLOW, Secretary.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

The year 1931 was one of the most unsatisfactory in our history. The routine work of the town was carried on as usual in an efficient manner, but the prevailing business conditions made for a very depressing condition. It was confidently expected after the winter of 1930 that living conditions would materially improve, and that our citizens generally would be gainfully employed, but the contrary has prevailed, and it appears now that the town should consider very carefully any expenditure not absolutely necessary. Many people who up to now have been able to live are finding their resources gone and without employment will be in an unfortunate situation when the 1932 Tax Bills are presented. The ownership, or part ownership of a house, at the present time is more of a liability than an asset, and the town as a whole should pare its expenses to the bone even at the expense of some deterioration rather than increase the burdens of the Taxpayers.

The different departments of the town have carried on their work in a satisfactory manner. The details are sufficiently set forth in the Reports of the Department Heads. The streets and sidewalks have received a due amount of attention and are in good condition. The work of the Police Department has been well done, and the town has been orderly and traffic which comprises a large part of police duty, has been well handled. The installation of the two Automatic Control Signals has worked to advantage and undoubtedly has prevented many accidents.

The usual number of new street lights has been placed where demands has called for them. The action of the Electric Light Co. in reducing the cost of these and making the reduction retroactive, has enabled us to

get through the year without serious overdraft. Light is one of the most needed improvements to be made, and any curtailment is in the nature of a mistake.

It is not our purpose to make a lengthy report. The several departments each make a complete detailed statement and the facts, and figures are available to any one who cares to read them.

The conditions in the Welfare Department are well worthy of careful scrutiny. There has been, and now is, a constant increase in the demands for aid. There seems to be no work that can be secured, and under the Statute we are obliged to feed people who can get no subsistence for themselves. There is a considerable comment "on the street" that aid is given to people who do not need it. Every case that applies is very thoroughly questioned, and where there is the least shadow of doubt a personal investigation is made. On rare occasions we have discovered applications that were not warranted by the developed facts. But most cases proved to be genuine cases of need, and have been treated as such. The amount of aid given has been kept at the lowest possible point consistent with the facts, and the funds at our disposal. In spite of which the Welfare Aid has already reached figures that are staggering in contemplation. And the end has not been reached. There will be a constantly increasing draft on the resources of the town. This should be kept ever in mind by the voters as the first duty of the town is to see that the unfortunate are fed and supplied with the necessities of life. Public improvements can well be side tracked in favor of human lives and the welfare of children. Certain things must of course be done. It would be false economy to allow our streets and sidewalks to go to pieces. But many new projects, which in themselves are worthy, can be put off to some more prosperous time. The consensus of opinion throughout the State is that tax on Real Estate has reached the limit. There will be this year a tremendous

deficit in Income and Corporation Taxes. We shall, therefore, have much less revenue to depend upon, and our expenses should be cut to fit. This is not a position applicable to our Town alone. It is State and Nation wide. And on our solution of the problem will depend much of our future prosperity.

It would be much more pleasant if we could present a more optimistic report, but the facts are present, and the situation presents no redeeming features. The departments of the town have done the best they can to carry on their activities, and the coming year's business rests squarely in the hands of the voters. There are several new street layouts to be presented at the March meeting. These have the approval of the Selectmen with the reservation that no appropriation is to be made for their construction this year. They can be made passable with ordinary gravel treatment until such time as we are in a more favorable position to spend the necessary money to surface them.

WILLIAM T. ELDRIDGE,
JAMES A. WHITE,
HERBERT K. BARTLETT,
WILLIAM ANDERSON,
ANDREW J. CARR.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS AND SEWERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit a report of the work done in these two departments from January 1st, 1931, to January 1st, 1932.

SEWERS

Forty-six feet of sewer on Newfield Street, north of bridge had settled due to a washout along the brook some years ago. This section was brought up to grade and relaid with new pipe.

A number of manhole covers have been set to street grade.

Sewers have been cleaned and properly cared for. I recommend \$5,000 for the year 1932.

STREET SPRINKLING

The treatment of streets to lay the dust and to keep the gravel from blowing away is the best policy for the outlying roads. I recommend \$3,000 for the year 1932.

ASPHALT SIDEWALKS

About 13,776 sq. yds. of this surface has been laid. The following sidewalks were surfaced: Warren Ave. 2,850 sq. yds., Sandwich St. 604 sq. yds., Summer St. 1,568 sq. yds., Court St. 1,280 sq. yds., Stafford St. 1,057 sq. yds., Pleasant St. 712 sq. yds., Mt. Pleasant St. 625 sq. yds., Whiting St. 272 sq. yds., Lewis St. 150 sq. yds., South St. 271 sq. yds., Cherry St. 2,350 sq. yds., Alden St. 664 sq. yds., Allerton St. 450 sq. yds., Castle St.

460 sq. yds., Hamilton St. 23 sq. yds., Lothrop St. 166 sq. yds., Russell St. 96 sq. yds., Wood St. 112 sq. yds., Mayflower St. 66 sq. yds.

A good average for the year shows that this work should be carried on for the working period of 1932.

GRANOLITHIC WALKS AND CURBS

Sandwich and Main St. Ext. slab around corner 141.5 sq. yds., Robinson St. 92.5 sq. yds. of slab and 150.6 ft. of curb., Cherry St. 1,310.2 ft. curb north side, 766 ft. south side, Standish Ave. north from Cherry St. east side, curb 737 ft., Spooner St. from No. 19 No. Spooner St. 1,328.5 ft., Gray Ave. curb on west side 219 ft., curb on east side 226 ft., Grant St. curb on west side 91.7 ft., Standish Ave. north of bridge 1,712 ft. of curb.

SPECIAL BUDGET

Alden St.—Curbing raised and street reshaped to take care of water from corner of Allerton to Alden Court.

Cherry St.—Curbing to top of hill, street built out to curb and hard-surfaced.

Standish Ave.—Curb and street built out to curb from Railroad Bridge to Savery's Lane.

Prince St.—Court St. to Cordage St. sidewalk graded.

North and South Spooner St.—Court St. to Cordage Brook, Spooner St. surfaced, with curb on east side of Spooner St.

Ext. Savery Ave.—Savery's Ave. to Cordage Terrace surfaced with gravel.

Royal St.—Samoset St. to Westwood Road hard-surfaced.

Castle St.—Edging raised for sidewalk.

Water St.—Railroad Ave. to Mill Village including square, hard-surfaced.

Sandwich St.—Market St. Main St. Ext., hard-surfaced.

Market St.—Square at Market and Summer reshaped and hard-surfaced.

South St.—Pleasant St. to Manuel Medara's surfaced and corner cut.

Sandwich Road—Jabez Corner to Stefani's house hard-surfaced and widened.

Stafford St.—Junction of South and Stafford to Wood St. hard-surfaced.

Mt. Pleasant St.—South St. to Whiting St. hard-surfaced, and widened.

Wood St.—Stafford St. to E. N. Wood's hard-surfaced.

Towns St.—South St. to Stafford St. gutters reshaped at lower end.

Spring St.—Summer to High St. hard-surfaced.

Summer St.—Billington St. to Westerly Way hard-surfaced.

Jefferson St.—Pleasant St. to Mayflower St. hard-surfaced.

HARD-SURFACED STREETS

The following streets were hard-surfaced: Water Cure St., Water to Bradford St.; Emerald St., Water to Bradford St.; Town Wharf, Water St. to Sampson's Fish Market; Water St., Main St. Ext. to bridge at Plymouth Foundry, covering the square at Water and Union Sts.; Square at Samoset St. and Railroad Ave. Removing car tracks in square and North Park Ave., shoulders on Lothrop St. from McKinley Road to railroad track north side, Court St. on west side from Plymouth Cordage parking grounds to Sgarzi's Garage, Gray Avenue from Alvin Road to Davis St., Highland Place from Vernon St. to Stranger property, Samoset St. shoulders from Royal St. to cemetery gate, Alvin Road shoulders and entrance. Hill on Mayflower St. from Mayflower Place to Robinson St., North and South Park Ave. seal coat, retread tar, and sand, Clifford Road retread tar and gravel mixed, from Jordan Road to Leach property,

and retread tar and sand from Leach property to Warren Ave., Beaver Dam Road sealed with retread tar from Richmond property to Clark Road, Vinal Ave. sealed from State Road to Hotel Idlewilde, Manomet Bluffs, and 500 feet on Manomet Ave. with retread tar and sand.

DRAINS

Russell Mills drain extension 150 ft. of 10" vitrified pipe.

Davis St., 52 ft. of Armco Culvert pipe and two drop inlets 4'x3'.

Gray Ave., 132 ft. of 10" Armco Culvert pipe.

McKinley Road, 264 ft. of 12" vitrified pipe, 88 ft. of 10" vitrified pipe and three drop inlets 2'x3'x5'.

Morton Mills, 62 ft. of Armco Culvert pipe and two elbows.

Jabez Corner, 6 ft. of 24" vitrified pipe.

Boot Pond Road, 36 ft. of 10" Armco culvert pipe.

Line and grade for street and sewer work has been supplied by the Town Engineer, Arthur E. Blackmer, and records of the same kept on file.

The outlying roads have been graveled in sections most in need, and a number of the blind curves cut back to give better vision for the motorist.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL M. CROCKETT,

Superintendent of Streets and Sewers.

FINAL REPORT OF PLYMOUTH RELOCATION COMMITTEE MARCH 28, 1931

The Plymouth Relocation Committee has made no report to the Town since 1926, but desires to make one at this time with the request that the Town accept the report and discharge the Committee.

The Plymouth Relocation Committee, appointed on March 26, 1923, by the Board of Selectmen, consisted of Messrs. Frank Eastwood, Harry B. Davis, Ellis W. Brewster, Arthur E. Blackmer, John J. O'Brien, Charles Otten, Jr., Colburn C. Wood, LeBaron R. Barker, Charles W. Gifford, and Charles F. Gardner.

Mr. Eastwood was elected Chairman of the Committee and has retained that position during the entire term of service of the Committee. Through resignations and on account of several members moving out of Town, the membership has been reduced to Messrs. Eastwood, Barker, Blackmer, Brewster and O'Brien.

At the time the 1926 report was made a ten-year lease with the Millar Coal Company was under discussion, and on January 25, 1927, this lease was made for an annual rental of \$1,000.00 to extend over a period of ten years, with the privilege of renewal for another ten years at an annual rental of \$1,500.00.

Since then additional space on the wharf has been leased under ten-year leases as follows:

Annual Rental	
Anthony Lo Verde,	\$270.00
Beacon Oil Co.,	200.00
George Sampson,	117.75
Frank Carbone,	100.00
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	\$687.75

The additional width on the fish pier that was added in 1930 has proved a great convenience and greatly facilitated the handling of fish over the wharf.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK EASTWOOD,
Chairman.

ANNUAL REPORT
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Births, Deaths, Marriages

For the Year 1931

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN PLYMOUTH IN 1931

- Jan. 1. Mansfield S. O'Brien and Winifred Emma Roberts, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 3. John James Wright of Plymouth and Martha Simmons of Provincetown, married in Barnstable.
- Jan. 3. Alfred Lopes and Guilhermina Cabral, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 10. Percy S. Gardner and Catherine E. Burkholder, both of Boston, married in Plymouth.
- Jan. 10. Ernest Frank Krueger of Kingston and Doris Pinto of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Jan. 11. Manuel Travers and Annie Furtado, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 11. Louis Silva and Mary Perry, both of Carver, married in Plymouth.
- Jan. 21. John F. S. Clifford and Mary Anderson, both of Plymouth.
- Jan. 24. Charles Thomas Smith of Plymouth and Phyllis Amelia Dimick of Birmingham, Ala., married in Providence, R. I.
- Jan. 29. John Frederick Freyermuth of Kingston and Olive King of Plymouth, married in Boston.
- Feb. 8. Harry Lewis Smith of Chatham and Ida Goldberg of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Feb. 14. Alfred Bento and Cizltina Dias, both of Plymouth.
- Feb. 20. Charles L. Smith and Edith Louise Woodbury, both of Plymouth, married in Mansfield.
- Feb. 21. Jesse Peter Robbins and Lois Morrison Churchill, both of Plymouth.
- Feb. 21. Joseph Viera and Florence Lousian Cardon, both of Plymouth.
- Mar. 14. Stanley Herbert Folsom and Gladys Mae Sherman, both of Plymouth.

- Mar. 15. Aldo Rego Govoni of Plymouth and Mary Allen Harding of Whitman, married in Whitman.
- Mar. 21. Joaquim Patricio of Plymouth and Mary Conceicao Correia of New Bedford, married in Plymouth.
- Apr. 5. John Libro of Gloucester and Bernice Louise Wood of Plymouth, married in Gloucester.
- Apr. 5. Columbus David Benson of Nauvoo, Ala., and Dorothy Madeline Mueller of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Apr. 6. Myron Kenneth Weston of Kingston and Eside Mary Romboldi of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Apr. 7. Sigfrid Alexander Santheson of Duxbury and Julia Lenari of Plymouth, married in Duxbury.
- Apr. 12. Manuel Francis Caton of Plymouth and Mary Ann Pipia of Brockton, married in Brockton.
- Apr. 20. Joseph Benjamin Correa of Kingston and Laura Mary Cappannari of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Apr. 21. Thomas Vecchi of Plymouth and Evelyn Gertrude Roberts of Wareham, married in Plymouth.
- May 2. Manuel Rego of Plymouth and Mary Araujo of Fall River, married in Plymouth.
- May 5. Charles MacKinnon of Plymouth and Pauline Miriam Soule of Kingston, married in Kingston.
- May 7. Elmer R. Harlow, Jr., of Plymouth and Myrtle G. Bryan of Brockton, married in Plymouth.
- May 16. Matthew Joseph Sheahan of Fall River and Edna Monica Connor of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- May 23. Theodore Pasteris and Ruth Holtz, both of Plymouth, married in Duxbury.
- May 24. Joseph Gomes Timas and Ella Barros, both of Carver, married in Plymouth.
- May 28. Josef Andrew Hostetter of Raritan, Ill., and Persis Gale Holmes of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- June 1. Matti Hanness Uimonen of Pembroke and Florence Mary Martin of Duxbury, married in Plymouth.

- June 5. John Caton and Ida Fiocchi, both of Plymouth, married in Abington.
- June 6. Domingos Rodriques Bostos of Jamaica, N. Y., and Herminia Pereira Moniz of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- June 6. Antonio Francisco Casel and Mary Mello, both of Plymouth.
- June 8. Winfield Norwood of West Tremont, Me., and Edna Graves of Egypt, Me., married in Plymouth.
- June 11. Irving Clifton Valler and Mary Aldina Wall, both of Plymouth.
- June 13. Francis Russell Holmes and Nina Leland Knight, both of Plymouth.
- June 14. Dovelio Dave Lodi of Wareham and Mary Elizabeth Ragazzini of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- June 16. Walter Gerhardt Hunt of Columbus, Ohio and Ruth Altham McCarty of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- June 17. Laurence Noyes Sollis of Duxbury and Catherine Gertrude Doyle of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- June. 19. James Radcliffe, Jr., of Plymouth and Olga Elizabeth Krueger of Kingston, married in Plymouth.
- June 20. James Maxwell Durnion of Somerville and Mary Lucy Zandi of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- June 20. Agostinho Thomas and Annie Rabello, both of Plymouth.
- June 27. Webster Lanman Holmes and Edna Blanche Robbins, both of Plymouth.
- June 27. Joseph Christopher Furtado of Cambridge and Phyllis Marie Vincent, of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- June 27. Leonard Weston Lahey and Marion Barbara Querze, both of Plymouth.
- June 27. Walter O. Thompson of Middleboro and Dorothy L. Shurtleff of Carver, married in Plymouth.

- June 27. Joseph Lewis and Emily Cabral, both of Plymouth.
- June 28. Maurice B. Resnick of Plymouth and Nettie B. Kaiser of Boston, married in Boston.
- June 29. John F. Sampson and Naomi Jesse, both of Plymouth.
- June 29. Joseph C. Guidetti and Clara C. Beccari, both of Plymouth.
- July 3. Antonio Paul Fortini and Blanche Yvonne Bruneau, both of Plymouth.
- July 4. Russell Thomas Holmes of Plymouth and Mildred Louise Morris of Norwood, married in Norwood.
- July 4. Serafin Rodrigues Silva of Plymouth and Rose Silvia of Fall River, married in Fall River.
- July 5. Edward Martin Clough and Charlotte Evangeline DeCost, both of Plymouth.
- July 7. Antero Querze and Ida Rose Mangucci, both of Plymouth.
- July 7. Maurice Lewis and Mildred Warren Swift, both of Plymouth, married in Whitman.
- July 8. Nahum Mehurin and Sybil Lottie Grinnell, both of Barnstable, married in Plymouth.
- July 18. Caesar Govoni of Plymouth and Serene Isabel Barclay of Duxbury, married in Plymouth.
- July 18. Fred Ernest Gauthier and Isabella Victoria Dufault, both of Plymouth.
- July 22. Walter Edwin Bagen of Plymouth and Matilda Elsasser of Philadelphia, Pa., married in Barnstable.
- July 23. Amedeo Vincent Sgarzi and Fannie Eleanor Borghi, both of Plymouth.
- July 25. John Osborn of North Attleboro and Margaret Hopton of Plainville, married in Plymouth.
- July 29. Joseph L. Thomas and Frances Crosby, both of Boston, married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 1. Homer Franklin Weston and Vieno Celia Pentikainen, both of Carver, married in Plymouth.

- Aug. 1. Philip R. Page of Haverhill and Helen M. Griswold of Plymouth, married in East Derry, N. H.
- Aug. 8. Hiram D. Cleveland of Plymouth and Nellie I. Newcomb of South Weymouth, married in Weymouth, Mass.
- Aug. 11. Joseph Tavares of Plymouth and Irene Maria Erickson of Carver, married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 12. Frank Moran of Providence, R. I., and Emma Louise Willcutt of Plymouth, married in Providence, R. I.
- Aug. 15. Erving Henry Wall and Madeline Blanche Northrup, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 15. Onni Jarvinen of Rockland and Norma Mae Marvelli of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 17. Frederick Joseph Conway of Everett and Izzetta Amanda Kerr of Hull, married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 17. Richard Emerson of Duxbury and Margaretta Craige Darling of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 22. Charles Nicholas Paliocha of Norwich, Conn., and Fannie Marie Ferioli, of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 22. Manuel Louis Pimental of Plymouth and Alice Elizabeth Nelligan of Abington, married in Hanson.
- Aug. 22. Edward Standish Schilling and Annie Catherine Brenner, both of Plymouth.
- Aug. 24. Robert Lenari and Lydia Janice Reggiani, both of Plymouth, married in Wareham.
- Aug. 29. Paul Brooks Kelly of Athens, Ohio and Rhoda Ellis Middaugh of Ithaca, N. Y., married in Plymouth.
- Aug. 30. Edward Thurston Carroll and Elizabeth Catherine Mulhare, both of Falmouth, married in Plymouth.
- Sept. 3. Herbert A. Stockbridge and Katharine L. Roberts, both of Plymouth, married in Duxbury.
- Sept. 5. Manuel Carreiro and Julie Elizabeth Raymond, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 5. John Braza of Providence, R. I., and Mary Jesse of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.

- Sept. 6. James Silva and Hattie Pearl Pina, both of Carver, married in Plymouth.
- Sept. 7. Edward Chase of Sandwich and Helen Gold Rae of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Sept. 12. Alexander Gavoni and Clara Guidoboni, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 13. William Russell Clark and Esther Signe Augusta Halberg, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 16. William Robert Pioppi and Eva Margaret Bergonzini, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 16. Manuel Ricardo, Jr., and Viola Guimaraes, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 19. Andrew Phillip Brenner and Esmeralda Virginia Borgatti, both of Plymouth.
- Sept. 21. Albert Ernest Hatfield of Brockton and Susan Gertrude Goodwin of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Sept. 21. Adam Anti and Annie Maffeni, both of Plymouth, married in Cambridge.
- Sept. 27. Kendall Saunders Estes of Plymouth and Eleanor Louise Gorham of Kingston, married in Kingston.
- Sept. 30. Earl Allen Robbins of Plymouth and Myra Lorraine Pease of Kingston, married in Kingston.
- Oct. 1. Carlton Adolph Ginhold and Marie Eunice Sevigny, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 3. Joseph Edward Cyr of Quincy and Beatrice Helena White of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 3. Arthur Joseph Joubert of Kingston and Mary Agnes Brenner of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 3. Bertram Fuller Smith and Florence Elizabeth Tinker, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 8. Louis James Capella and Esther Giammarco, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 10. Charles Alan Henry of Kingston and Bertha May Chandler of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 10. Newell Otis Blanchard of Kingston and Florence Anne Mazi of Plymouth, married in Kingston.

- Oct. 10. John Souza Cavacco and Mary Costa Matias, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 10. Joseph Henry Bratti of Plymouth and Mary Thesia Machado of New Bedford, married in Plymouth.
- Oct. 10. Walter Brown Atwood of East Bridgewater and Norma Agnes Giberti of Kingston, married in Plymouth
- Oct. 11. Alden R. Alberghini and Lavina E. Gunther, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 25. Manuel Silva Mederios and Margaret Phyllis Benjamin, both of Plymouth, married in Whitman.
- Oct. 26. Avedo Caesar Neri and Madeline Fraser, both of Plymouth.
- Oct. 29. Matthew Francis Sheehan of Plymouth and Anna Niamy Tillman of Providence, R. I., married in Providence, R. I.
- Oct. 31. Nicholas Douylliez and Leah Teresa Ruozzi, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 2. Ian Gerald Bruce Morrison of Plymouth and Elaine Luella Flanders of Middleboro, married in Kingston.
- Nov. 9. Louis Miller of Donora, Pa., and Helene Chase of Brookline, married in Plymouth.
- Nov. 11. Alphonso John Barufaldi of Kingston and Theresa Barbara Zacchilli of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Nov. 12. Lewis Eddy Wall and Inez Minette Basden, both of Plymouth, married in Stoughton.
- Nov. 14. George Christopher McGoff of Plymouth and Margaret Rose Riedel of Kingston, married in Kingston.
- Nov. 14. John Henry Silva of Plymouth and Martha Gricius of Cambridge, married in Plymouth.
- Nov. 14. Manuel Ferreira and Mary-Costa, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 15. Maurice Leroy Barbour of Brockton and Sarah Gertrude Rogan of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.

- Nov. 16. Walter Gustave Weeber and Vera Neal, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 18. Kenneth Warren Burgess of Plymouth and Alice Jeannette Adams of Weymouth, married in Carver.
- Nov. 19. Robert Wells of Brockton and Jean Penman Fox of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Nov. 21. Francis Swift Burgess and Arlene Rachael Vassar, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 24. Horace Ellis Burgess and Clara Bell Irwin, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 25. Bernard Edwin Nickerson of Plymouth and Sarah Helen Hoffman of Worcester, married in Worcester.
- Nov. 25. Frank Louis Govoni and Dorothy Marie Ferrell, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 26. Colite Cotti of Kingston and Louise Mary Salani of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Nov. 26. William Robert Cavicchi of Plymouth and Marie Eleanor Schiavina of Clinton, married in Plymouth.
- Nov. 26. Vernon Nickerson Chase of Saylesville, R. I., and Anne Veronica Woodworth of Pawtucket, R. I., married in Plymouth.
- Nov. 26. Frank Edward Medara and Edna Olive Knox, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 26. Peter Louis Avanzini and Carolyn Louise Carpenter, both of Plymouth.
- Nov. 28. Augustino Malaguti of Kingston and Clara Bregoli of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.
- Nov. 29. Howard Irving Zahn of Kingston and Anna Mary Regini of Plymouth, married in Kingston.
- Nov. 29. Samuel Gereboff of Providence, R. I. and Anne Sherman of Plymouth, married in Boston.
- Dec. 20. Charles Paul Gavoni and Agnes Genevieve Shea, both of Plymouth.
- Dec. 26. Manuel S. Farias of Providence, R. I., and Irene R. Jesse of Plymouth, married in Plymouth.

Dec. 28. Elmer Robertson Puddington of St. John, N. B., and Katharine Huntress Dyer of Cambridge, married in Plymouth.

Dec. 28. Antonio Affonso of Plymouth and Dlusinda Silva of Kingston, married in Plymouth.

Dec. 30 James Sedares and Harriet Ida Lamb, both of Plymouth.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN PLYMOUTH IN 1931

Date	Name	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
Jan. 1	Claire Frances Langille	Elnor F. and Sarah L. Lee	Plymouth	Bourne
2	Mary Ida Alexander	Marston B. and Inez E. Ellis	Plymouth	Bridgewater
3	Arthur Joseph Melanson	Arthur J. and Margaret J. Solis	Fembroke	Boston
4	Donald Arthur Nathan	John T. and Helen A. Brady	Brockton	Boston
5	Margaret Ann Yule	James and Annie Dickson	Scotland	Scotland
6	Stanley Joseph Kaiser	Joseph H. and Alice Gilli	Plymouth	Plymouth
7	Mary Dias	Andrew and Emma Silva	Azores	Portugal
8	Warren Morton Axford	William B. and Ruth W. Morton	Plymouth	Plymouth
12	Edmund Furtado	Evastio and Isabelle Vaz	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
13	Marion Keirstead	Rufus W. and Grace L. Phelps	Waterville, Me.	Belmont, N. H.
15	Robert Herbert Davis	John W. E. and Euphemie N. S. Watson	Plymouth	Scotland
16	William Joseph Mills, Jr.	William J. and Eva Vaccino	Worcester	Plymouth
20	Ralph Vincent Guaraldi	Vincent and Mary C. Aldrich	Brazil, S. A.	Plymouth
21	Robert Arthur Caranci	Henry and Mary C. Aldrich	Quincy	Fall River
23	Robert Charles Lewis	Willerton and Mabel C. Pierce	Trenton, N. J.	Milford, Ct.
23	— Northrup	Charles A. and Amy F. Drew	Plymouth	Middleboro
26	William Francis	Manuel O. and Lillian F. Bird	Peabody	Milford
28	Barbara Ann Peterson	Sidney C. and Alice J. McPhee	Duxbury	Dorchester
Feb. 2	Stella Bernardo Rapose	John B. and Maria A. Furtado	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
6	Francis Correa	Manuel J. and Mary P. Medeiros	Portugal	New Bedford
9	Ruth Ann Ellis	Irvyn F. and Annie T. Burns	Duxbury	Ireland
11	Claire Ann Feinberg	Abraham S. and Jean S. Sackheim	Boston	Chicago, Ill.
15	Emil Carl Birustein, Jr.	Emil C. and Alice R. Holmes	Rockville, Ct.	Plymouth
19	Warren Avery Bumpus	Clifton and Mary M. Winter	Plymouth	Plymouth
20	Thelma Sylvia Shawon	Myer and Rose Berger	Russia	Russia
21	William Hugo Forghesani, Jr.	William H. and Mary N. Ciccolo	Plymouth	Boston
24	Timothy Root Young	Edwin B. and Elizabeth Hartley	Roxbury	Roxbury
24	Louise Adeline Fernez	Paul P. and Louise M. Briffoz	Belgium	France
24	Stillborn	— Collas	—	—
25	Marilyn Ann Seaver	John and Akrevy Talony	Greece	Greece
25	Marjorie Ann Marois	Nicholas M. and Marjorie Haskell	Kingston	Kingston
25	—	Reginald J. and Mary E. White	Tiverton, R. I.	Plymouth
Mar. 2	Nancy Arlene Burgess	Clifton P. and Lillian D. Langille	Plymouth	Duxbury
3	Richard Leo Cross	Alfred R. and Mary I. Voght	Cambridge	Plymouth
3	Agnes Gilda McKee	Matthew B. H. and Agnes Trimble	Ireland	Ireland
4	Richard Leonard Cash	Maurice H. and Bernedette A. Vitti	Plymouth	Plymouth
5	Edgar Burns Williamson, Jr.	Edgar B. and Kathleen M. Raymond	Plymouth	Plymouth
6	Louise Mary Doten	Clarence M. and Edith V. Medara	Brockton	Plymouth
7	James Bradford Kingsley	Walter E. and Alice Donahue	Plymouth	Brockton
7	Elbridge Henry Edson, Jr.	Elbridge H. and Frieda Lathrop	Lebanon, N. H.	Alexandria Bay, N. Y.

BIRTHS—Continued

Date	Name	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
Mar. 7	Robert Canucci	Peter and Mary Lodi	Italy	Italy
8	Karl Louis Mengoli	Henry F. and Rosa M. Cavicchi	Italy	Boston
10	Delores A. Boles	Morris A. and Mary H. Jenkins	Shartansburg, Pa.	Gatchelville, Pa.
10	Barbara Anne Roncarali	Robert and Marguerite R. Cappella	Plymouth	Marshfield
10	Leonice Nancy Lawrence	Charles W. and Louis L. Holway	Tokyo, Japan	Marthias, Me.
13	Joseph Lawrence Macedo	Joseph F. and Laurentina Barros	Portugal	Lowell
17	Jeanette Evelyn Gould	Horace C. and Nellie A. Malloy	Plymouth	Pittsfield
18	Walter Joseph Boutin, Jr.	Arthur J. and Mary L. Thomas	Plymouth	Woonsocket, R. I.
21	Wendell Hall Rolland	Lawrence F. and Helen H. Snailwood	Middleboro	Plymouth
22	Lawrence Fobberg Commeau, Jr.	Stanley and Florence M. Noyes	Middleboro	Dalton
24	Sara Elaine Wood	Antonio and Assunta Squitieri	Italy	Italy
28	Farmina May Chiusano	Franklin D. and Margaret E. Smith	Plymouth	Germany
28	Franklin Dalton Pratt, Jr.	Everett and Augusta Borsari	Plymouth	Italy
30	Richard Malaguti			
April 12	Barbara Anna Barrattia	Giacomo and Marion Busi	Italy	East Weymouth
12	Stillborn			
13	Albert Francis Moore, Jr.	Albert F. and Emma A. Armstrong	Boston	Holyoke
13	Bernard Augustus Govoni	August B. and Alice E. Busi	Plymouth	Plymouth
15	Robert Daniel Pierce	Marion and Alma Bernard	Bath, N. Y.	Highland, N. Y.
16	Eugene Francis Mongan	Edgar J. and Priscilla H. Maloney	Scranton, Pa.	Woburn
23	Ann Kingsbury Noyes	Edwin M. and Priscilla H. White	Hanover	Malden
25	Robert Wallace Boutin	Elmer P. and Margaret A. Wallace	Plymouth	Plymouth
27	Shirley Ann Leonard	Oscar J. and Delina R. Savard	Kingston	Plymouth
28				
May 1	William George Hutchinson	Olin G. and Frances A. Benson	Barre, Vt.	Boston
2	Rene Ewald	Rene A. and Bertha M. Pierson	Switzerland	Plymouth
3	Margaret Souza	Abel and Sophie Simmons	Plymouth	Portugal
6	Carolyn Herget	Henry F. and Caroline K. Hoppe	Germany	Kingston
8	Adeline Fratis Thomas	Joseph F. and Mary Barros	Azores	Lowell
9	Louise Mae Wall	Chester B. and Thelma C. Stringer	Plymouth	Carver
9	Jean Lorraine Chandler	Alton P. and Agnes L. Sinclair	Kingston	Sargentville, Me.
10	Ethane Frances Martin	William J. and Alice C. Muthig	Lebanon, N. H.	Plymouth
10	Bernard Thomas O'Connell, Jr.	Bernard T. and Emma L. Parker	Plymouth	Carver
12	Antonio Alves Monteiro, Jr.	Antonio A. and Mariana DeMello	Cape Verde Is.	St. Michaels
12	Stillborn			
12	Robert Lee Gordon	Everett M. and Alice F. McCullum	Milton	Nova Scotia
13	John Michael Andrews, Jr.	John M. and Frances Perry	Cape Verde Is.	New Bedford
15	Lillian Sara Sharkey	William J. and Sara H. Barrett	Woonsocket, R. I.	Quincy
19	Harry Eugene Barnes, Jr.	Harry E. and Hazel G. Cowdrey	Malden	Melrose
19	Lorraine Marinatos	Peter and Christina Salsinos	Greece	Greece
22	Mary Agnes Robare	Arthur W. and Mary A. Gavoni	North Adams	Italy
23				

Date	Name	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
May 23	Ida May Araujo	Sabino and Lettie M. Richardson	Cape Verde Is.	Winchester, N. H.
26	Robert Morris Gibbs	Earl F. and Gertrude A. Pyne	Fitchburg	Gloucester
26	Carl Joseph Mueller	Carl J. and Mary A. Garvey	Plymouth	New York, N. Y.
27	Rudolph Francis Sherman	Harold W. and Eleanor H. Aho	Plymouth	Fitchburg
29	William Lawson Marline, Jr.	William L. and Marion E. Drayton	Abington	So. Hanson
30	Dexter Freymuth	John F. and Olive King	Kingston	Roxbury
June 2	Donald Clifford Spencer	Harold W. and Helen J. Denis	Lowell	Lewiston, Me.
2	June Elizabeth Fish	Warren N. and Thordys F. Hathaway	E. Sandwich	Bourne
2	Stanley Duncan MacLeod	Duncan and Catherine MacKinnon	Scotland	Scotland
2	Stuart Allan MacLeod	Duncan and Catherine MacKinnon	Scotland	Scotland
5	Edward Francis Dugan, Jr.	Edward F. and Agnes B. Holmes	Enfield, N. H.	Boston
5	Ronald Harrison Gould	Harold F. and Rose V. Silva	Plymouth	Plymouth
11	Wallace Robert Reid	Clarence L. and Louise A. Weeks	Racine, Wis.	Plymouth
12	Illegitimate			
13	Edward Francis Thomas	John G. and Mildred M. Cronwell	Cape Verde Is.	Plymouth
13	Rieta Louise Anderson	Otto and Anne M. Kelly	Sweden	Ireland
14	Donald Henry Martin	Antone P. and Marjorie F. Hartin	Plymouth	Plymouth
15	Joseph Albert Cavicchi, Jr.	Joseph A. and Clara M. Peckham	Italy	Warwick, R. I.
17	Roy George Fornaciari	George J. and Lena Ruffini	Plymouth	Italy
17	Richard Francis Furgess	Kalston F. and Marion L. Doten	Plymouth	Plymouth
18	Richard John Ruffini	Amadeo H. and Lucy N. Rose	Plymouth	Oak Bluffs
18	Sally May Krueger	Ernest F. and Doris Pinto	Kingston	Taunton
20	Alice Louise Gagnon	Rene L. and Florence E. Stradling	Fall River	Fall River, Ala.
22	Elizabeth Anna Kumprecht	Fredrick C. and Mary E. Brenner	Boston	Plymouth
24	James Martin Murphy	William J. and Muriel W. Chandler	Setaute	Duxbury
27	John Albert Rego	John F. and Gertrude C. Weatherbee	Portugal	Plymouth
28	Louis Almeida, Jr.	Louis and Mary Souza	Azores	Azores
28	William Stevens O'Connell	William F. and Madeline R. Stevens	Plymouth	Fitchburg
July 2	Joseph Robert Balboni	Ralph and Celestina Jiacomini	Italy	Plymouth
3	Jaime Patricia Costello	Cyril J. and Martha E. Waters	Nova Scotia	Buffalo, N. Y.
8	Joanne Alves	Joaquin and Mary G. Nunes	Portugal	Plymouth
10	John Benjamin Heath	John S. and Antoinette Pelletier	Plymouth	Canada
13	Leonard Ruprecht	Maurice C. and Anastasia E. Mahler	Boston	Boston
13	Walter Roland Bullewell	Harris R. and Ethel M. Atwood	Charlestown	Welleslet
16	Joseph Motta	Joseph and Mary Varvaro	Azores	Azores
16	Robert Joseph Sampson	Albert N. and Aoli P. Balboni	Kingston	Plymouth
17	James Dudley Pratt	Roger D. and Katherine I. Mahler	Middleboro	Kingston
18	Elsie Anne Paul	James E. and Eva Alberghini	Taunton	Plymouth
19	Mary Adele Cotti	Anello and Mary R. Roncarati	Plymouth	Plymouth
23	Helen Elizabeth Rossi	Nando and Theresa M. Lenzi	Plymouth	Italy
25	Barbara Avery O'Neil	Horatio C. and Alice L. Michelsen	Duxbury	Cicero, Ill.

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Date	Name	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
July 25	Robert Joseph Balboni	Joseph and Anna C. Benotti	Italy	Plymouth
27	David Eric Hogan, Jr.	David E. and Theresa F. Wagner	Kingston	Pittsfield, Me.
29	Phyllis Mary Ghidoni	Mando and Mary Balboni	Plymouth	Plymouth
30	John Andrew Morey, Jr.	John A. and Dorothy Alberghini	Plymouth	Plymouth
31	Cynthia Ann Gorn	Wallace C. and Bruna M. Zona	Tonawanda, N. Y.	Plymouth
31	John Joseph Vecchi	Joseph J. and Nella M. Zucchi	Wareham	Plymouth
Aug. 1	Laurian Jesse	John and Phoebe Leandro	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
1	Marjorie Anne Walsh	Martin and Ida Banzi	Poland	Plymouth
2	Virginia Irene Bourne	Kenneth F. and Irene D. Parker	Plymouth	Plymouth
3	Wilbur Hillard Lavote	Frank A. and Catherine E. Druckenbrod	Van Buren, Me.	Germany
3	Illegitimate			
4	Levi Timothy Thomas, Jr.	Levi T. and Helen E. Mahler	Carver	Plymouth
8	Elaïne Snyder	Harry and Beatrice Benenson	Baltimore, Md.	Russia
10	Charlotte Mae Billings	Lewis E. and Eleanor G. Buswell	Weymouth	McIndoe Falls, Vt.
11	Clare Elizabeth Donovan	Cornelius J. and Ellen M. Smith	Springfield, Vt.	Kingston
12	Alyce Lorraine D'Amelio	Michael and Winifred E. Emond	Boston	Newton
13	Robert William Terry	Arthur J. and Mildred F. Sherman	Plymouth	Plymouth
14	George Edward Morgan	George W. and Amelia S. Cavacco	Nova Scotia	Plymouth
18	Roland Leslie Rogers	William C. and Lillian M. Ware	Athol	Bourne
19	Charles Edward Bumpus	Albert G. and Mildred McCallum	Plymouth	Nova Scotia
20	Gloria Ricardo	Manuel and Mary Lima	St. Michaels	St. Michaels
21	Stillborn			
21	Alan Joseph Seaver	John N. and Marion L. Monks	Plymouth	Plymouth
22	Dwight Pratt Smith	Leslie B. and Erma F. Pratt	Plymouth	Auburn, N. Y.
22	Claire Pimentel	Joseph J. Jr. and Mary L. Ruprecht	Plymouth	So. Boston
23	Donald Joseph Viera	Joseph and Florence L. Cardon	Plymouth	Washington, D. C.
24	Charles Seymour Hadaway, Jr.	Charles S. and Lenora Manuel	Plymouth	Newfoundland
25	Homer Watson Griffith	Homer F. and Tecla A. Halunen	Carver	Carver
26	Andrew Jane Calzolari	Evo and Eunice M. Picard	Italy	Plymouth
26	Anna Elvira Casali	Reginaldo and Maria Bianchi	Argentina, S. A.	Italy
26	Harold William Hannon, Jr.	Harold W. and Rose M. Cartello	Canada	Italy
27	Barbara Elaine Anderson	Walter A. and Sarah A. Radcliffe	Plymouth	Plymouth
27	Illegitimate			
Sept. 2	Agnes Diaz	Joseph M. and Mary R. Almeida	Plymouth	Plymouth
2	Raymond Reginald Stringer	Reginald W. and Alma M. Davis	Carver	Plymouth
3	Robert Baboni	Ralph and Mary E. Malaguti	Italy	Plymouth
3	Delores Fontes	Mariano and Mary J. Pacheco	Hawaiian Is.	Azores
5	Agnes Christine Kuhn	Francis W. and Margaret M. Pasteris	Plymouth	Plymouth
7	Andrew Henry Kierstead	Alexander and Susan T. Riedel	Plymouth	Plymouth
7	Donald Vincent Albertini	Alexander and Laura Monti	Italy	Plymouth

Date	Name	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
Sept. 9	Ronald Charles Carletti	Romeo W. and Frances C. Schroeder	Plymouth	Allston
10	Virginia Ann Creati	Ernest J. and Ethel M. Hoadley	Italy	Niagara Falls, N. Y.
11	Donald John Bobb	Lewis A. and Eleanor M. Govoni	Hughesville, Pa.	Plymouth
12	Constance Russell Perkins	Allen D. and Eleanor G. Swindell	Boston	Pawtucket, R. I.
13	Eileen Botelho	Manuel and Gloria Costa	Portugal	Plymouth
13	Gloria Marlene Bull	Willard T. and Lillian M. Romans	Millinocket, Me.	Portugal
13	Charles Jacques Gallant, Jr.	Charles J. and Helen P. Joan	Westbrook, Me.	Canada
14	William John Cingolani	Paul and Louise M. Cappannari	Italy	Kingston
15	Anne Cogswell	Ralph S. and Mary J. Walsh	Fitchburg	Worcester
16	Eunice Morton Edes	Fletcher R. and Mary P. Morton	Plymouth	Plymouth
17	Eleanor Ross Chandler	Ernest W. and Mahel F. Sprague	Duxbury	Marsfield
18	Adella Fernandes Sino's	Frank F. and Mary S. Sinois	Portugal	Portugal
19	Raymond Medeiros	Frank and Mary C. Costa	Stonington, Ct.	St. Michaels
22	Bernice Clara Johnson	Walter I. and Agnes S. Hatch	Manchester, N. H.	Braintree
23	Wilbur Harry Pantoni	Pino P. and Rose P. Moffini	Italy	Lynn
28	Ruth Ellen Washburn	Andrew W. and Mildred L. Chandler	Carver	Italy
29	Marie Pauline Beatrice Perras	Louis Jr. and Albina H. Doucet	Williamstown	Lawrence
29	Nan Joyce Appleby	Russell E. and Alice B. Drake	Carver	Farmingdale, Me.
Oct. 4	Constance Elizabeth Paul	Arthur J. and Mary C. Mello	Fall River	Wareham
4	Erving Clifton Burgess, Jr.	Erving C. and Marion B. Weston	Wareham	Hyde Park
4	Dorothy May Nogueira	Laurentino and Mary M. Maloni	Portugal	Plymouth
5	Alfred Almeida	John and Rose Pacheco	St. Michaels	Plymouth
11	Mary Dianne Butterfield	Charles E. and Mary M. Goodwin	Tasmania	Hinsdale
11	Illegitimate	Louis G. and Mary A. Zucchelli	Marsfield	Plymouth
12	Gerald Arthur Morin	Manuel Jr. and Mary Costa	Hawaii	Plymouth
14	Mary Ann Quintal	Virgil C. and Bernadina C. Rezendes	Portugal	Fall River
15	Gloria Cubral Silvester	Fernando and Alice E. Rossi	Italy	Plymouth
16	Chester Joseph Bagini	Abraham and Ida E. Levine	Boston	Boston
17	Howard Carleton Penn	Milton C. and Alma M. Pratt	Hanson	Plymouth
17	William Reuben Willis	Victal and Maria Fernandes	Cape Verde Is.	Rockland
18	George Peter Fernandes	Howard E. and Ida R. Bongiovanni	Italy	Cape Verde Is.
18	Thomas Reo Vachell	Harry E. Jr. and Ella G. Hopkins	Italy	Italy
19	Marion Bessie Hunt	Paride D. and Ida A. Busi	Duxbury	Newfoundland
22	Warren Allen Francis Besegal	Alfred J. and Columbia R. Beccari	Plymouth	Plymouth
22	Alfred Ernest Leonard	Horace W. and Emelyn Anderson	Plymouth	Plymouth
27	Virginia Holmes	James H. and Madeline D. Medara	Plymouth	Plymouth
28	Clayton Wilson Raymond	George B. and Josie A. Neal	New Marlboro	Sandwich
31	Mae Frances Ellis			
Nov. 5	Beverly Joan Gonsalves	Peter and Florence Andrews	Cape Verde Is.	Plymouth
7	Beatrice Irene Fiola	Raymond and Beatrice Dumoulin	Fall River	Taunton

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Date	Name	Name of Parents	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Birthplace
Nov. 11	Louis Rovatti, Jr.	Louis and Margaret C. Korth	Italy	Plymouth
12	Elizabeth Ann Baker	Horace F. and Doris L. Braley	Springfield	Plymouth
14	Barbara Ann Besse	George W. and Edith Roy	Plymouth	Plymouth
14	Mary Roberta Lamos	Wilfred D. and Dorothy L. Livingstone	West Indies	Boston
15	William James Swift, Jr.	William J. and Dorothy H. M. Burchett	Plymouth	Plymouth
16	Angelo Paul Verdielli	Paul A. and Anna Colt	Italy	Hanson
19	Leroy Frederick Jackson, Jr.	Leroy F. and Grace E. Smith	Wells River, Vt.	Wayland
20	Betty Jane Bishop	Harry E. and Pinkie K. Lewis	Warren	So. Ryegate, Vt.
20	Virginia Magee	Joseph W. and Beatrice M. Bumpus	Whitman	Plymouth
21	Mary Teresa Lodi	Frank and Annie T. Wirzburger	Italy	Plymouth
28	Dorothy Florence Angus	Charles A. and Florence Piazzl	Halifax	Plymouth
30	Phillip Leroy Ellis	Walter H. and Lucy B. Johnson	Lynn	Plymouth
Dec. 1	Richard Govoni	Oliver and Ida M. Scalabroni	Italy	Italy
2	Stillborn	Gordon E. and Mary H. Finney	Plymouth	Plymouth
3	Alfred Warren Wood	Columbus and Dorothy M. Mueller	Alabama	Plymouth
4	Gladys D. Benson	Richard S. and Florence L. Harlow	Duxbury	Plymouth
4	Robert Harlow Glover	Thomas and Sadie Gouveia	Cape Verde Is.	Rhode Island
4	Arthur Fernandes	Milton R. and Margaret H. Tubman	Plymouth	Brewster
5	Milton Ray Millman, Jr.	Joseph and Celia F. Wright	Carver	Plymouth
8	Dorothy Mae Morris	Francis and Nina L. Knight	Plymouth	Plymouth
11	Sarah Mildred Holmes	Augustine and Cangela Ghidoni	Plymouth	Plymouth
14	Donald Diodato	Percy V. and Agnes W. Olson	Sandwich	Neposet
14	Eldon Randall Douglas	Manuel and Mary Jesse	Portugal	Portugal
24	Ruth May Jesse	Charles S. and Beatrice G. Pitkin	Enfield, N. H.	Hartford, Vt.
25	Janet Sturtevant	Philip S. and Merle Hatch	Plymouth	Boston
27	Souther Hatch Barnes	Isidore H. and Hattie K. Resnick	Boston	Plymouth
27	Rollene Janet Waterman	Walter R. and Dorothy T. Greene	Plymouth	Cambridge
28	Walter Russell Cleveland, Jr.	Franklin F. and Hazel E. Nickerson	Carver	Duxbury
29	Winifred Lucille Washburn			

DEATHS REGISTERED IN PLYMOUTH IN 1931

Date	Name	Age	Cause of Death	Name of Parents
Jan.		Y. M. D.		
1	Catherine Wolfe	64	Coronary Occlusion	Louis McDonald and Margaret Morrison
1	Donald L. Berry (died in Dover, N. J.)	7	Fracture of Skull	Herbert Berry and Ida J. Stevens
3	William S. Kyle	21	Coronary Occlusion	Alexander Kyle and Janet Laing
4	John Nathan	79	Premature Birth	John T. Nathan and Margaret A. Brady
8	John S. Dunn	2	Cerebral Arterio Sclerosis	John Dunn and Matilda Stinburg
8	Celso Ferri (died in Boston)	79	Cancer of Oesophagus	William Robinson and Betsey F. Morse
9	Clara F. Robinson	57	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Henry H. Walker and Mary Emmons
9	Frank M. Walker	77	Angina from Coronary Occlusion	Samuel F. Cushing and Susan Cook
11	Fred L. Cushing (died in Boston)	54	Organic Disease of Heart	Frank Medeiros and Mary C. Costa
12	Florence Madelot	68	Burns from Hot Water	Jeremiah Harrington and Mary Harrington
14	Julia Martin	63	Auricular Fibrillation	Leavitt Finney and Rebecca Robbins
15	Harry W. Whiting (died in Boston)	57	Myocarditis and Pericarditis	Henry O. Whiting and Annie Macomber
16	Charles T. Sanderson	32	Paralysis from Intracranial Pressure	James Sanderson and Elizabeth Grafton
19	Hannah B. Burbank	58	Organic Dilatation of Heart	Stevens M. Burbank and Cornelia Doten
20	Eugene Oldham	78	Coronary Sclerosis	_____ and _____
23	_____ Northrup	76	Chronic Myocarditis	Charles A. Northrup and Amy F. Drew
28	Herbert D. Webquish	62	Premature Birth	Solomon F. Webquish and Lucina King
31	Joseph T. Collingwood	63	Lobar Pneumonia	James B. Collingwood and Marion Thrasher
			Coronary Disease with Angina	
Feb.				
1	Selma E. Ginhold (died in Boston)	56	Lacerated and Eruded Cervix	Adolph Lemke and Amelia Karnish
1	Lillian B. Wood	58	Malignant Disease of Liver	William Johnson and Kathryn Bump
3	Anthony McNamara	84	Aortic Regurgitation of Heart	Anthony McNamara and Bridget Carney
3	Mary Stearns	74	Arterio Sclerosis, Interstitial Nephritis	Edward D. Palmer and Chloë L. Hamblet
5	Louis Cavicchi	55	Strangulated Hernia	Amedeo Cavicchi and Maria Lavorenti
6	Mary Baker	45	Dilated Heart, Aortic Regurgitation	Lemuel Stephens and Ann M. Puckminster
7	Antone Monish	78	Probably Heart Attack	Antone Monish and Rose Motta
8	John L. Rezendes	58	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Celestino Rezendes and Rosie Costa
15	David A. Valler (died in Boston)	37	Septicemia	Alexander Valler and Henslebeth Thurston
17	Emilia Sears	63	Carcinoma of Prostate	Manuel Lopes and Emilia Viagas
17	William M. Silva	20	Marasmus	Manuel Silva and Julia Conboy
19	Annie Howland	4	Chronic Arthritis	David Leach and Eliza Doten
20	Francis W. Bent	80	Chronic Nephritis	Frank Bent and Josephine Sherman
20	E. Aria Holmes (died in Taunton)	57	Accidental Fracture of Pelvis	David H. Gilbert and Mary Wales
20	Florence D. Frasier (died in Boston)	84	Brain Abscess	William W. Frasier and Minnie Hansche
20	Albert Rolland	16	Organic Heart Disease	Frank Rolland and Mary DeJohn
21	Daniel Hines	74	Myocarditis, Arterio Sclerosis	_____ and _____
21	Clementine R. Blake	82	Malignant Tumor	William Ray and Charlotte Coffin
21	Georgiana Ryder (died in Danvers)	71	Arterio Sclerosis	Ezekiel Ryder and Hannah Everson
21	Eliza R. Bartlett (died in Nashua, N. H.)	77	Cerebral Hemorrhage	James T. Eddy and Mary A. Wall

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Date	Name	Age	Cause of Death	Name of Parents
Feb.		Y. M. D.		
22	William H. Osmond	59	Endocarditis	William Osmond and Mary Baines
23	Mary Vincent	35	Acute Parenchymatous Nephritis	Antone Furtado and Mary Lewis
24	Charles W. Raymond	85	Probably Heart Attack	Louis P. Raymond and Anelia Wilkey
24		—	Stillborn	_____ and _____
24	Mary A. Leach (died in Boston)	50	Uterine Fibroid Peritonitis	Reuben H. Leach and Susan Howland
24	William R. Neal (died in Taunton)	80	Accidental Fracture of Hip	_____ and _____
24	Frank C. Barnes (died in Greenport, N. Y.)	69	Pyloric Ulcer	George A. Barnes and Catherine C. Burgess
26	Mary Werkmeister	78	Cerebral Hemorrhage	John Wolf and Katherine Hoover
Mar.				
1	Electa Spaulding	77	Chronic Parenchymatous Nephritis	Miron Spaulding and Nancy Dwyer
2	Charles R. Williamson	55	Apoplexy	Isaac C. Williamson and Georgiana Robinson
3	Etta M. Creaner	72	General Arterio-Sclerosis	_____ Elliott and Almira _____
5	Minnie G. Bradford	81	General Arterio-Sclerosis	Charles F. Winsor and _____
11	David A. Langille	61	Acute Appendicitis	Pietro Partoli and _____
14	Giardi Partoli	67	Cirrhosis of Liver	Joseph Langille and Mary Kennedy
16	Sarah C. McLean	68	Cancer of Breast	Donald Morrison and Anne McDonald
16	Cora F. Morse	58	Cancer Cervix Uteri	Arthur T. Byrnes and Cornelia E. Gammons
17	Sarah S. Holmes	86	Broncho-Pneumonia	Sylvanus Fuller and Sarah S. Barden
18	John T. Pierce	76	Paralysis Agitans	Thomas Pierce and Roxanna Pierce
20	Charles T. Clark	60	Cancer of Liver	James E. Clark and Avis Thrasher
22	Charles A. Bumpus	80	Senile Gangrene	Lennel Bumpus and Phoebe Benson
25	Nellie M. Stone	67	Cancer of Lung	William Deane and Julia McIntire
25	Arthur Fihelly	64	Endocarditis	John Fihelly and Mary White
28	Mary Foley	67	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Bernard Foley and Anne Ball
31	Francis Guaraldi	27	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Alessio Guaraldi and Benilda Guidaboni
April				
1	Rebecca H. Swift	56	Cancer of Breast	George Swift and Lucy J. Holmes
2	Pauline Charles	36	Plaecenta Previa	Joseph Yuskervitz and Emily Kezvn'ewsaur
3	Edward W. Belcher	79	Lobar Pneumonia	William Belcher and Mary A. Dalzell
5	Augustine J. Hogan	61	Cancer of Stomach	Dennis Hogan and Julia Donoghue
9	Migli Sacenti	69	Meningeal Hemorrhage	_____ and _____
10	Mary Furtado	56	Natural Causes, Heart Attack	Manuel Lewis and Mary Jesus
11	Maria C. Pimentel	55	Probably Coronary Occlusion	Joseph Catino and Mary J. Ihao
12		—	Stillborn	_____ and _____
13	Mary S. Barstow	90	Gangrene of Right Foot	Calvin Williamson and Judith Delano
14	Edward White (died in Boston)	13	Anterior Poliomyelitis	Dallas E. White and Emma Casey
15	Ella Alden	80	General Arterio Sclerosis	James H. Chapman and Lydia Walker
17	Anthony B. Horan	67	Cerebral Hemorrhage	John H. Horan and Isabella B. O'Neil
21	Joanna W. Morgan	71	Cancer of Spinal Cord	Charles G. Davis and Hanna Thomas
25	Elizabeth G. Hudson	76	Fracture of Leg. Hemorrhage	_____ and Catherine _____

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April 26	Madeleine B. Bagen	Y. M. D. 69	Cerebral Hemorrhage	William Hemmerly and Barbara
April 27	Elsie R. Brenner	9 10	Epilepsy	Casper G. Brenner and Alda F. Benassi
April 27	Warren T. Griffin	36 7	Myocarditis	Reuben F. Griffin and Nellie E. Chadbourne
May 1	Hattie R. Bartlett (died in Milton)	72	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Jacob W. Dickson and Emeline Bartlett
May 2	Delores A. Bales	1 22	General Septicaemia	Morris A. Bales and Mary H. Jenkins
May 4	Leiven P. Demulder	49 1	Peptic Ulcer	Peter Demulder and Agnes Steffini
May 5	Elizabeth B. Gould	83 19	Chronic Myocarditis	James Jenkins and Christie Forbes
May 8	Caroline L. Dittmar	64 5	Gangrene of Gall Bladder	William Hemmerly and Barbara
May 9	Rene A. Ewald	7	Premature Birth	Rene A. Ewald and Bertha M. Pierson
May 10	Emily G. Kingan	76 5	Chronic Myocarditis	John F. Hoyt and Bethia S. Holmes
May 11	Lena Rovatti	23 7	Valvular Heart Disease	Enrico Rovatti and Delchisa Suffretti
May 11	Amy R. Bailey	7 17	Chronic Endocarditis	Thomas E. Swift and Annie M. Raymond
May 12		—	Stillborn	— and —
May 14	Henry H. Stranger	44 8	Angina Pectoris	William A. Stranger and Clara L. Wynott
May 15	Gaetano Borghesani	67 8	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Henry Borghesani and —
May 15	Mary A. Botelho	78 —	Fracture of Hip	Jacinto Teves and Annie Sousa
May 16	Elizabeth R. Carland	76 5	General Arterio Sclerosis	Michael Courtney and Rose McNamara
May 17	Katherine D. Brown (died in Boston)	57 2	Epilepsy	Oliver Delancey and Caroline Robinson
May 19	Virginia Wood	69 1	Cerebral Embolism	Charles Delroy and Esther Boudrot
May 22	Louisa M. Rinehart	57 10	Acute Pulmonary Oedema	William R. Tibbets and Elizabeth Hamlin
May 23	Mary B. Leaman	89 10	Senility	Ephraim Holmes and Mary Atwood
May 28	Mary E. Wood	76 4	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Eliab Wood and Phoebe J. —
May 29	Alvin E. Nightingale	69 8	Probably Heart Attack	Stanton Nightingale and Evelyn Cobb
June 4	George E. Doten	76 8	Myocarditis	Eldridge Doten and Jerusha Thrasher
June 4	Ernelinda Alberghini	47 6	Carcinoma of Right Ovary	Luigi Marvelli and Marie Alberghini
June 8	Elizabeth C. Brenner	55 9	Fracture of Skull. Hemorrhage	John Geller and Elizabeth Burkhardt
June 9	Manuel F. Lima	47 9	Rupture of Heart	Aresno Lima and Mary Furtado
June 9	Kathleen Harding (died in New York, N. Y.)	55 —	Intestinal Obstruction	James Warren and Katherine R. Robbins
June 12	Angelina Aldrich	82 1	Chronic Myocarditis	James Kellett and Sarah Carr
June 12	Caroline E. Lenzi (died in Worcester)	82 9	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Antonio Corticelli and Oliva Ferrasi
June 13	Lillian H. Dorr (died in Brookline)	—	Stillborn	— and —
June 13	Anna I. Kerrigan	55 8	Carcinoma of Uterus	Frederick I. Hartenstein and Emma E. Reil
June 13	William F. Sproul	49 3	Paralysis from Cerebral Embolism	Timothy Kellher and Grace Fawley
June 21	Vera G. Sink	69 8	Valvular Heart Disease	John Sproul and Sarah Wilson
June 22	Manuel Francis	37 11	Right and Left Salpingitis	Edward H. Farnsworth and Flora Cook
June 24	Charles O. Harlow (died in Tewksbury)	7 22	Acute Intussusception	Eugene Francis and Evangeline Raposa
June 25	Madeline L. Wasson (died in Boston)	62 1	Tuberculosis of Lungs	Charles G. Harlow and Elizabeth Huron
June 28	Rose Cappanari	19 9	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Harry N. Wasson and Mary E. Kaes
June 30	Fred Lumb	64 2	Meningeal Hemorrhage	Atilio Scocco and Annunziata Biagolo
		47 9	Aortic Regurgitation	Oliver Lumb and Mary Shaw

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Oct.		Y. M. D.		
5	Joseph F. Hinchcliffe	72 10 22	Endocarditis	John Hinchcliffe and Ellen Daugherty
12	Balsar Gellar (died in Norfolk)	50 — 9	Ulcerating Carcinoma of Scrotum	Nicholas Gellar and Henrietta Summer
15	Robert Roderick	4 — 1	Fracture of Skull	John Roderick and Gloria Botello
16	Rose Rezendes	72 2 —	Broncho Pneumonia	Manuel Costa and Claudine Sears
18	Melvin L. Childs	82 7 15	Coronary Stenosis	William P. Childs and Harriet D. Lathrop
19	Mary Dias	22 7 20	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Manuel Dias and Mary Monist
19	Eugene F. Magee	54 3 15	Lobar Pneumonia	William N. Magee and Susan Simmons
20	Ion Cappannari	61 6 4	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Joseph Cappannari and Maria Paoletti
26	Joseph Balboni (died in Duxbury)	49 3 11	Heart Disease	Peter Balboni and Mary Balboni
29	Horace W. Robbins	57 2 23	Apoplexy	Horace W. Robbins and ———
30	Marie Felland	40 8 20	Coronary Disease of Heart	Alexis Villandre and Marie Letendre
30	William Stackhouse	65 4 —	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis	————— and ———
Nov.				
6	Lucy Taylor	73 — —	Chronic Myocarditis with Hypertension	Joseph Higgs and Frances Higgs
8	Nathaniel T. Clark	83 9 —	Enlarged Prostate Gland	Nathaniel Clark and Rebecca Finney
8	Cesar F. Alberti	67 8 16	Broncho Pneumonia	Vincent Alberti and ———
9	Addie M. Bartlett	95 10 —	Arterio Sclerosis	Hillary Mulliken and Adelia McGonnigal
10	Sarah D. Harlow	95 1 — 29	Lobar Pneumonia	Thomas Swift and Temperance Crowell
12	Domenico Scotti	43 — —	Fracture of Parietal and Temporal Bones	Barolo Scotti and Louisa Morro
12	Ettore Chlari (died in Boston)	72 — —	Fibro Sarcoma of Right Femur	Louis Chlari and Carolina Coconi
14	Thomas F. Harlow	60 9 1	Lobar Pneumonia	Thomas C. Harlow and Sarah D. Swift
19	Josiah L. Holmes	84 1 2	Bronchitis	Josiah L. Holmes and Betsey Morton
20	Fred Herget	71 9 —	Endocarditis	Adam Herget and Mary Kohler
21	Margaret Dineen	60 — —	Broncho-Pneumonia	Thomas Dineen and Hannora Dooley
21	Darius W. Chase (died in Taunton)	80 — 13	Chronic Myocarditis	————— and ———
24	Ella C. Ryder	79 2 21	Cardio Renal Disease	Lemuel Bradford and Jerusha Holmes
26	Marion F. Perry	81 7 12	Acute Myocarditis	John Bates and Marcia Southworth
26	Lenora P. Howland	48 5 14	Carcinoma of Stomach	Arthur L. Howland and Aurilla Harmon
Dec.				
2	—————	—————	Stillborn	————— and ———
8	Lucy J. Clark	77 11 22	Enlargement of Heart	James B. Collingwood and Marion W. Thrasher
10	Gladys D. Benson	77 11 22	Premature Birth	Colombo D. Benson and Dorothy Mueller
11	Joanne E. Morse	9 — 6	Spina Bifida	Nathan B. Morse and Lucille Maddon
12	Wilfred G. Brown	74 3 13	Sarcoma of Right Femur	Edward Brown and Maria Fiske
12	George G. Davis	36 4 26	Coronary Thrombosis	Peter Davis and Maria Englesby
16	Gideon E. Cash	63 — —	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Gideon E. Cash and Annie Friend
20	Francis Correa	10 12 —	Tubercular Meningitis	Manuel J. Correa and Mary P. Medeiros
22	Peter M. Peterson	69 8 11	Carcinoma of Caecum	Peter Manson and Mary Jonenson
26	Emma C. Heavens	72 3 22	Aortic Regurgitation	Baxter Bardwell and Caroline Conant

SUMMARY

MARRIAGES, 1931

Number Registered in 1931,	138
Both parties born in —	
United States,	91
Cape Verde Island,	1
Portugal,	1
Mixed, One American,	41
Mixed, Neither American,	4
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BIRTHS, 1931

Number registered, 231, of which 51 were non-residents.

Males,	130
Females,	101
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Both parents born in—	
United States,	146
Italy,	6
St. Michaels,	4
Portugal,	3
Scotland,	3
Greece,	2
Azores,	2
Russia,	1
Ireland,	1
Cape Verde Islands,	1
Mixed, One American,	54
Mixed, Neither American,	8
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DEATHS, 1931

Number of deaths registered, 188, of which 23 were non-residents, and 31 died out of town, burial taking place in Plymouth.

Born in —

United States,	137
Italy,	15
Ireland,	5
Nova Scotia,	5
St. Michaels,	4
Canada,	3
Germany,	3
Azores,	3
Portugal,	2
England,	2
France,	2
P. E. Island,	2
Sweden,	2
Poland,	1
Denmark,	1
Scotland,	1
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There have been issued from the Town Clerk's office for the year 1931, licenses as follows

- 908 Resident Citizen's Sporting Licenses.
- 3 Non-Resident Citizen's Sporting Licenses.
- 3 Non-Resident Citizen's Sporting Licenses. (Property Owners.)
- 1 Alien Sporting License.

2	Minor Sporting Licenses. (To fish only.)
1	Resident Citizen's Trapping License.
2	Minor Trapping Licenses.
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56	Resident Citizen's Sporting Licenses. (Issued free.)
7	Duplicate Licenses.
86	Resident Lobster Fishermen's Licenses.
5	Resident Crab Fishermen's Licenses.
129	Female Dog Licenses.
810	Male Dog Licenses.
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GEORGE B. HOWLAND,
Town Clerk.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Water Commissioners,

Superintendent

AND

Collector of Water Rates

OF THE

TOWN OF PLYMOUTH

1931

REPORT OF THE WATER COMMISSIONERS

The Water Commissioners herewith submit their seventy-seventh annual report.

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, maintenance,	\$28,000.00
Appropriation, construction,	5,000.00
Appropriation, unemployment,	2,000.00
Transfer from New High Service,	1,023.14
Balance, construction,	170.34
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	\$36,193.48

EXPENDITURES

Maintenance,	\$25,838.69
Meters and setting,	1,629.27
Extension of services,	285.38
Extension of main,	7,977.22
Stock on hand at shop,	228.97
Unexpended balance, maintenance,	213.37
Unexpended balance, construction,	20.58
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	\$36,193.48

MAINTENANCE

Salaries,	\$5,270.00
Labor,	8,547.86
Auto repairs,	334.50
Auto insurance, registration and miscellaneous,	199.03
Gasoline and oil,	366.60
Leaks repaired in main pipe,	306.83
Leaks repaired in service pipes,	369.29
Equipment and repairs,	546.74

Care of reservoir and grounds,	226.53	
Telephone,	289.11	
Office heat, light and janitor service,	310.76	
Shop heat, light and power,	172.19	
Insurance,	456.76	
Annual reports,	181.01	
Printing Rules and Regulations,	42.75	
Stationery and postage,	312.96	
Typewriter (rebuilt "Royal"),	61.75	
Pressure Gauge (model 12),	55.54	
Meter manholes and covers,	203.54	
Hydrants and parts,	184.32	
Freight, express and trucking,	65.67	
Miscellaneous,	369.28	
	<hr/>	\$18,873.02

Pumping Station:		
Salaries,	\$3,440.00	
Fuel and light,	1,757.94	
Heat and light Engineers' dwelling,	559.25	
Repairs and painting to buildings,	233.94	
Heat and power Billington St. station,	555.56	
Repairs to boiler,	67.40	
Material and supplies,	351.58	
	<hr/>	\$6,965.67
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		\$25,838.69

The following table shows Bonded Debt and Interest Payments during the year.

BOND AND INTEREST

Date of Issue	Interest Rate	Paid on Bonds	Paid on Interest	Unpaid Bonds
July 1 , 1903	3 $\frac{3}{4}$ %	\$666.66	\$42.50	\$1,333.33
July 1, 1907	4 %	1,000.00	60.00	1,000.00
Feb. 15, 1908	4 %	1,000.00	60.00	1,000.00
Aug. 1, 1923	4 %	8,000.00	320.00	.....
		\$10,666.66	\$482.50	\$3,333.33

It will be noted that on January 1, 1932 the bonded debt of the Water Department was only \$3,333.33.

During the coming year \$2,666.66 will be paid on the bonds, leaving a total debt of \$666.66 to be paid in 1933.

The total receipts for the year 1931 were \$39,404.54, and the estimated revenue for the year 1932 is \$39,000.00.

If the total appropriations of \$32,750.00 are allowed, the receipts and expenditures would be as follows:

Estimated receipts,		\$39,000.00
Expenditures, Maintenance,	\$26,000.00	
Construction,	6,750.00	
Bonds and interest,	2,667.00	
	<hr/>	35,417.00
Probable difference between total receipts and total expenditures,		<hr/> \$3,583.00

During the past year the 4" pipe on Cherry Street was replaced with 8" pipe, and an extension of about 900 feet of 8" pipe was made on Samoset Street, as indicated in the report of the Superintendent.

We recommend that the 4" pipe on Warren Avenue, southerly from Hotel Pilgrim, be replaced by an 8" pipe, and that the present 8" pipe on Summer Street between Market Street and High Street, which has been in service since 1855, be replaced with 10". The estimated cost of these two jobs is \$6750.00.

If this appropriation for reconstruction is granted, we agree with the suggestion of the Superintendent "that the maintenance appropriation might be reduced from \$28,000.00 (the amount that has been granted us for the past five years) to \$26,000.00," but if no reconstruction

appropriation is made we recommend a maintenance appropriation of \$28,000.00.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM R. MORTON,
JOHN H. DAMON,
JOHN L. MORTON,
FRANK D. BARTLETT,
RICHARD T. ELDRIDGE,
Board of Water Commissioners.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS

(Published by request of the New England Water Works Association, Plymouth, Mass., Water Works.)

Population, 13,175.

Date of construction, 1855.

By whom owned, Town.

Source of supply, Great and Little South Ponds.

Mode of supply, Gravity for low service and Pumping for high service.

PUMPING

Builders of pumping machinery: Barr; Worthington; Fairbanks-Morse.

Description of fuel used:

(a) Kind, Bituminous.

(b) Brand of coal, New River.

(c) Average price of coal per gross ton delivered,
\$7.67.

(d) Wood, None.

Coal consumed for year:

Bituminous, 507,470 lbs.

Screenings, None.

Amount of other fuel used, None.

Total equivalent coal for year, 507,470 lbs.

Pumpage for the year:

Barr and Worthington, 261,154,000 gallons, with
3% allowance for slip.

Fairbanks-Morse, 12,774,000 gallons

Average static head, 65 feet.

Average dynamic head, 72 feet.

Number of gallons per lb. of coal:

Worthington, 431.

Barr, 521.

Duty of pumps:

Worthington, 25,800,000.

Barr, 31,100,000.

COST OF PUMPING FIGURED ON PUMPING
STATION EXPENSES, VIZ: \$6,965.67

Per million gallons against dynamic head into direct
pile, \$26.67.

Per million gallons raised one foot high (dynamic), \$0.37.

COST OF PUMPING FIGURED OF TOTAL
MAINTENANCE, \$25,838.69

Per million gallons against dynamic head into direct
pipe, \$98.94.

Per million gallons raised one foot high (dynamic),
\$1.37.

STATISTICS ON CONSUMPTION OF WATER

Total population, estimated, 13,175.

Estimated population on pipe line, 12,000.

Estimated population supplied, 12,000.

Total consumption for the year, 377,630,000 gallons.

Passed through meters, 198,128,000 gallons.

Percentage of consumption metered, 48%.

Average daily consumption, 1,034,000 gallons.

Gallons per day to each inhabitant, 78.

Gallons per day to each tap, 341.

STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION
SYSTEM

Kind of pipe used: Cement lined sheet iron and cement
lined cast iron.

Sizes: From 2-inch to 30-inch.

Extended: 3,646 feet.

Discontinued: 2,653 feet.

Total now in use, 62 miles, 2,432 feet.

Cost to repair per mile, \$4.92.

Number leaks per mile, 0.176.

Small distribution pipe less than 4-inch; 8 miles, 4,434
feet.

Hydrants now in use: 277 public; 72 private.

Stop gates added, 6; discontinued, 2; number now in use,
782.

Small stop gates less than 4-inch, 115.

Number of blow-offs, 44.

SERVICES

Kind of pipe: Lead and cement lined.

Sizes: From one-half to four inches.

Extended: 240 feet. Discontinued, none.

Total now in use, 8 miles, 4,102 feet.

Service taps added, 15. Discontinued, none.

Number now in use, 3,030.

Average length of service, 16 feet.

Average cost of service, \$19.02.

Number meters added, 97.

Number now in use, 2,079.

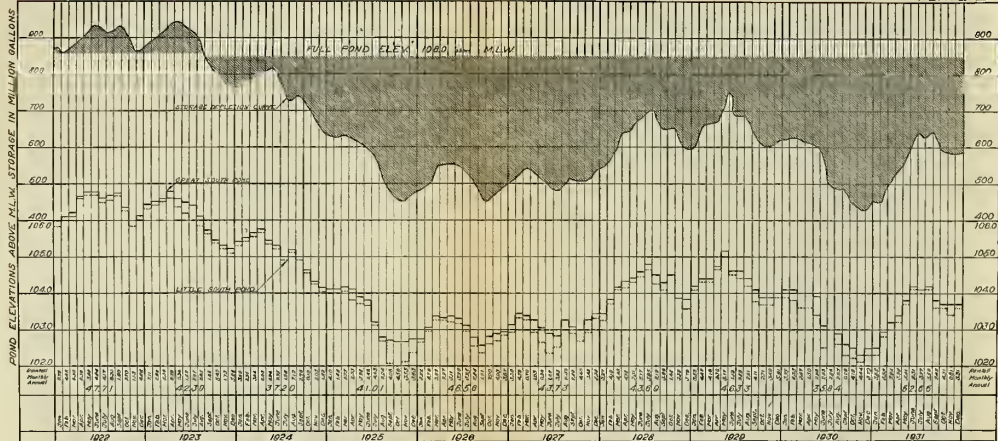
Percentage of services metered, 69%.

Number of motors and elevators added, none.

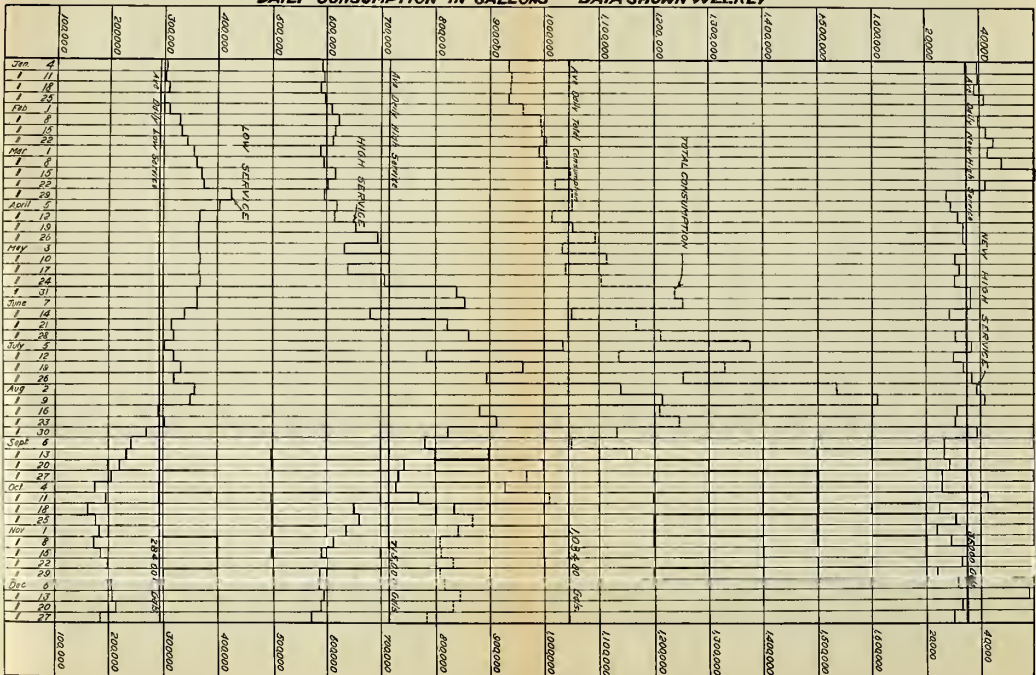
Number now in use, 1 motor and 1 elevator.

COMBINED STORAGE OF GREAT AND LITTLE SOUTH PONDS - GRADE 98.0 - 106.0 = 855,000,000 GALLONS

PLATE I



DAILY CONSUMPTION IN GALLONS ¹⁹³¹ DATA SHOWN WEEKLY



SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Water Commissioners:

Gentlemen: In accordance with the custom of this Department, I submit herewith the annual report of the Superintendent of the Plymouth Water Works for the year ending December 31, 1931.

TABLE SHOWING LOCATION, SIZE AND COST OF PIPE LAID

Location	Length	Size	
Cherry Street	2,653'	8"	\$6,283.48
	33'	6"	
Samoset Street,	912'	8"	1,563.96
Wood Street,	39'	2½" galv.	129.78
	9'	4"	
	3,646'		\$7,977.22

The most important pipe laying work carried out during the year was replacing 2,653 feet of 4" pipe with 8" on Cherry Street, from Court Street to the street leading to the new standpipe, erected in 1930.

This pipe was connected to the 8" line on Court Street and the 10" line on Standish Avenue, and two additional hydrants were added, thus greatly improving the fire protection in this vicinity.

An extension of 912 feet of 8" pipe was made on Samoset Street to A. K. Finney gravel pit. This pipe was laid by petition and the petitioners agreed to pay 6% annually on the cost of installation.

The low service 8" line on Summer Street between Market Street and High Street (a distance of 1,100 feet) has been in use since 1855, and is beginning to give some trouble. I recommend that this pipe be replaced by a 10" pipe at an estimated cost of \$2,750.00.

The present water main on Warren Avenue extending southerly along the State Highway from the Hotel Pil-

grim Annex to the shore road leading to Stone's, a distance of 2,750 feet, is 4" in size. It was from this pipe that the 8" main leading to the Pine Hills standpipe was laid in 1930.

I suggest it would be well to replace this 4" main with 8" at an estimated cost of \$4,000.00.

With these two projects on which our maintenance force could be employed, with some outside labor, I think our maintenance appropriation could be reduced from \$28,000.00 to \$26,000.00.

I, therefore, recommend an appropriation of \$26,000.00 for maintenance, and \$6,750.00 for construction.

RAINFALL

The rainfall for the year 1931 was 52.55". This is 16.71" higher than the previous year, which was only 35.84"; and, also, 6.67" above the forty-five year average of 45.88".

POND HEIGHTS AND STORAGE

On January 1, 1932, Great South Pond was at elevation 103.7, and on January 1, 1931, it was at elevation 102.5. This rise in pond height during the year corresponds to an increase in storage volume of approximately 140 million gallons, and was due to the higher than normal rainfall of the past year.

CONSUMPTION

Plate II is the usual chart showing graphically the average daily consumption for each week of 1931 on the different systems.

The average daily consumption on the old high service system was 715,000 gallons, a decrease of 84,000 gallons over the previous years' consumption of 799,000 gallons.

PUMPING RECORD

Month	Hours Run	Total Pounds Fuel	Gravity	Pumping Barr & Worthington	Pumping Fairbanks-Morse	Rain in Inches	Av. Max. Temp.	Av. Min. Temp.
January	213 ³ / ₄	38,430	9,411,000	18,415,000	1,218,000	3.85	35	19
February	203	37,820	9,578,000	17,246,000	1,179,000	3.38	35	22
March	219	38,830	12,024,000	18,768,000	1,354,000	7.94	40	28
April	222	38,420	11,054,000	19,248,000	983,000	3.98	55	37
May	253 ³ / ₄	43,790	11,361,000	22,176,000	1,039,000	5.41	67	49
June	279	46,730	10,006,000	24,742,000	995,000	8.31	73	58
July	334 ¹ / ₂	52,750	9,400,000	29,300,000	1,086,000	3.27	79	67
August	342 ¹ / ₄	52,410	8,437,000	29,984,000	1,131,000	5.56	79	65
September	277	44,420	5,903,000	24,025,000	831,000	2.42	73	59
October	247 ¹ / ₂	40,410	4,739,000	21,372,000	954,000	4.31	64	48
November	209	36,060	5,584,000	17,871,000	905,000	.81	53	40
December	210 ¹ / ₂	37,400	6,205,000	18,007,000	1,096,000	3.32	41	26
	3,011 ¹ / ₄	507,470	103,702,000	261,154,000	12,774,000	52.56		

	Hours Run	Total lbs. Fuel	No. Gallons Pumped	Av. No. Gals. to lbs. Coal	Av. Duty for Year
Barr	2,807	470,850	245,358,000	521	31,100,000
Worthington	204 ¹ / ₄	36,620	15,796,000	431	25,890,000
Fairbanks-Morse			12,774,000		

The average daily consumption on the low service or gravity system was 284,000 gallons for 1931 compared to 287,000 gallons the previous year, and on the new high service system was 35,000 gallons for 1931 and 47,000 gallons for 1930.

The average daily total consumption for 1931 was 1,034,000 gallons compared to 1,133,000 gallons in 1930, a decrease of about 10%.

The total consumption for the year was 377 million gallons, the lowest amount recorded in the twenty-four years these records have been kept.

HYDRANTS AND GATES

The regular inspections of both hydrants and gates have been made during the past year.

ANALYSES OF WATER

The State Department of Health has made the usual analyses of samples of water from our source of supply during the past year and copies of these are on file in the office of the Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. BLACKMER,
Superintendent.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

January 20, 1932.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Gentlemen:

Following is the report and activities of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1931.

ROSTER OF DEPARTMENT

Russell P. Dearborn, Chief

Patrolmen

Joseph W. Schilling	Lawrence J. Savoy
Lincoln S. Wixon	John H. Barrett
John Gault	Thomas A. McCormack
Jacob Peck	Charles A. Packard
Robert M. Fogarty	William Gault
Edward A. Smith	Leo M. Murphy

Lockup Keeper, Milton Howland

Matron, Mary P. Burnham

Reserve Officers

Antone Almeida	Peter A. Dries, Jr.
Robert A. Bartlett	John A. Kennedy
George A. Cowdrey	John A. McGrath
Ernest Burrows	John Nauman
Antone Diegoli	John A. Smith
Irving Valler	

Special Officers for Limited Territory

Orin C. Bartlett—Caretaker of the Town Wharf
Milton R. Howland—At the State Wharf
Edwin L. Dixon—At State Reservation
Job H. Standish—Parks and Playgrounds
Nicholas Keefe—Town Hall
Alexander H. P. Besse—Cemeteries and Burial Hill
Martin W. Holmes—Cemeteries and Burial Hill
Elmer E. Raymond—Long Pond
Abbott A. Raymond, Jr.—Fresh Pond
William S. Fuller—South Pond
William M. O'Connell—Pilgrim Monument Grounds
Frank C. Thomas—Symington Estate
John N. Santos—Symington Estate
Eldon L. Sherman—Symington Estate
Robert J. Meharg—At Stearns Estate, Long Pond
David C. Durnford—At Liggett Estate, Long Pond
George E. Swift—Boy Scout Camp, Elbow Pond
John Wirzbürger—Standish Avenue Dump
Albert H. Shurtleff—Standish Avenue Dump
Daniel C. Wood—Manomet Dump
George F. Barlow—Beach Park
Lewis F. Smith—Nelson St. Playground and Green
Silvio Pellegrini—Veterans' Field
Lester J. Mansfield—Little Pond
Ardigo Gilli—Old Colony Theatre
Malcolm Robichau—Old Colony Theatre
Everett H. Raymond—Old Colony Theatre
William Resnick—Old Colony Theatre
William B. Cameron—Plymouth Theatre
Joseph W. Silvia—Plymouth Theatre
Fred L. Warner—Cemeteries
Edward T. Hayes—Nelson St. Playground
Seth E. Wall—For all property of Charles Moning
James F. O'Brien—Standish Avenue Dump
George W. Nightingale—On his premises at Cedarville

For July 4th, at the Schools:

Leo Callahan—Hedge School
Sebastian Riedel—Knapp School
Arthur Poirier—Cornish and Burton Schools
Charles Coates—High School
Fred J. Smith—Junior High School
Chester A. Torrance—Parks and Public Playgrounds
J. James O’Fihelly—Parks and Public Playgrounds
John Young—Symington Estate

Plymouth Cordage Company:

Charles Wedell, Edward White, Felix Vandini, John Harkins, John F. Doyle, Robert Fox, William F. Mitchell, Thomas Rushton, Antone Lawrence, Arthur Stone, William Cameron, John Nutterville, Alex Frieberg, Neil McPhail, David Deans, George Bagnell, Leon Lowe, Charles Grandi, John Grandi, Joseph Darsch, Alfred Darsch, Oscar Reis.

Mabbett’s:

Alfred C. Nickerson, Wallace E. Purrington, John J. Goodwin, Axel W. Harrison

Puritan Mills:

John J. Freyermuth, Jeremiah F. Dennehy, Peter Gellar, William L. Livingstone and George L. Reid.

For the Board of Health, Special Police Officers:

Herbert S. Maxwell, Andrew J. Carr, William E. Curtin,
Walter D. Shurtleff, Edward K. Morse
Elmer Chandler—Street Department
Nelson Cushing—Mt. Pleasant St. School
Russell L. Dickson—Poor Farm
James W. Lewis—Chief of Police, Carver
Amedio Malaguti—Fire Patrol
George A. Ward—Fire Patrol
Peleg Chandler—Fire Patrol
Frank Holman—Fire Patrol

Ernest C. Dunham—Fire Patrol
 Ralph Matinzi—Truant Officer
 Thomas W. Mullaney—Fire Patrol
 George Paraschos—Little South Pond
 Thomas W. Reagan—Car Barn
 Daniel J. Sullivan—Sealer of Weights and Measures

ARRESTS BY THE MONTH

	Male	Female	Total
January,	17	2	19
February,	16	2	18
March,	23	2	25
April,	28	1	29
May,	34	2	36
June,	34	0	34
July,	61	1	62
August,	87	7	94
September,	55	1	56
October,	56	5	61
November,	29	1	30
December,	14	0	14
	<hr/> 454	<hr/> 24	<hr/> 478 Grand Total

DISPOSITION OF CASES

Residents,	206	
Non-Residents,	272	Total 478
Appealed Cases,	5	
Continued Cases,	2	
Discharged Cases,	29	
Number of Fines,	235	
Cases Filed,	82	
Released,	22	
Probation,	28	
House of Correction,	13	
Suspended Sentences,	17	

Arrest for outside Police Departments,	18	
Held for Grand Jury,	8	
Taunton State Hospital (Insane),	7	
Minors Lectured by Judge,	10	
Medfield State Hospital (Insane),	1	
State Farm,	1	Total 478
Amount of Fines imposed,	\$4,995.00	

CRIMES

	Males	Females	Total
Assault,	7	1	8
Assault and Battery,	1	0	1
Assault with a Dangerous Weapon,	1	0	1
Abuse of a Female Child,	4	0	4
Attempt to Rape,	1	0	1
Abduction,	1	0	1
Bastardy,	3	0	3
Breaking and Entering,	6	0	6
Breaking and Entering and Larceny,	2	0	2
Drunk,	91	1	92
Disturbance,	14	0	14
Default,	1	0	1
Embezzlement,	1	0	1
Escaped Prisoners,	2	0	2
Insane Persons,	6	2	8
Illegal Sale of Intoxicating Liquor,	1	1	2
Interfering with Lobster Traps,	1	0	1
Keeping and Exposing Intox- icating Liquor for Sale,	10	2	12
Larceny,	10	10	20
Larceny of Automobiles,	2	0	2
Malicious Mischief,	2	0	2
Misappropriation of Boat,	2	0	2
Non-Support,	8	0	8

Possession of Firearms,	1	0	1
Practicing Medicine without License,	1	0	1
Peddling without License,	6	0	6
Runaway Children,	2	1	3
Stubborn Children,	2	1	3
Suspicious Persons,	3	0	3
Trespassing,	2	0	2
Using Profane Language,	1	0	1
Unlicensed Dogs,	2	0	2
Violation of Probation,	3	0	3
Vagancy,	3	0	3

Automobile Violations:

Attaching Plates to Auto,	1	0	1
Failing to Slow at Intersection,	2	0	2
Interfering with oncoming Traffic,	1	0	1
Leaving Scene of Accident,	3	0	3
Impeded Operation,	1	1	2
Operating without License,	8	0	8
Operating under influence of Liquor,	23	0	23
Operating to Endanger,	13	1	14
Operating Unregistered Auto,	3	0	3
Operating Uninsured Auto,	3	0	3
Operating without License in possession,	3	0	3
Operating with Improper Equipment,	1	0	1
Operating at Excessive rate of Speed,	22	0	22
Road Violations,	166	3	169
Town By-Laws,	1	0	1
	<hr/> 454	<hr/> 24	<hr/> 478

MISCELLANEOUS WORK OF DEPARTMENT

Nights Lodging given to,	41
Complaints Investigated,	1,492
Buildings Found Unlocked,	119
Lights in Stores Burnt Out,	112
Street Lights Reported Out,	78
Beacon Lights Reported Out,	21
Summonses Served for Outside Departments,	57
Fire Alarm Lights Reported Out,	29
Glass in Fire Alarm Boxes Reported Broken,	23
Children Reported Lost, and Found,	8
Traffic Lights Reported Out,	2
Automobile Accidents Investigated,	108
Cottages Inspected,	523
Cottages Found Unlocked,	35
Dead Body Recovered,	1
Prisoners Locked up for Outside Police Departments,	116
Dogs Reported Lost,	53
Dogs Found and returned to Owners,	33
Dogs Killed by Dr. Bradley,	29
Cats Killed by Dr. Bradley,	11
Stray Dogs Picked up.	54

PATROL WAGON OUT

Fires,	28
Arrests,	43
Raids,	7
Hospital,	14
Automobile Accidents,	20
Investigations,	28
Mass. General Hospital (Boston),	1
Distributing Christmas Toys,	1
Returning Liquor,	1
Person, Taken Home, Sick,	1
Relief Work,	5
Removing Signs,	1

Total 150

Property recovered and returned to owners. Value
\$3,085.91.

Liquor Turned Over to Department of Public Safety:
Gin, 12 gallons

Beer,	103½ gallons	Alcohol,	36 gallons
Wine,	302 “	Whiskey,	42 “

Mileage of Department:	
Automobiles,	29,522
Patrol Wagon,	1,159
Motor Cycles,	16,447
Foot Patrols,	11,000 (Approximate)
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	58,128
	Total

The total expenditure for the past year has amounted to \$32,076.89. I recommend an appropriation of \$31,150.00 for the year 1932.

Respectfully submitted,

RUSSELL P. DEARBORN,
Chief of Police.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Aggregate Value,	\$24,968,425.00
Exempted under Clause 11-18-23,	94,675.00

Available for Revenue,	\$24,873,750.00
Valuation Personal,	\$3,329,025.00
Valuation Real,	21,544,725.00

To be raised by Taxation:

State Tax,	\$29,925.00	
State Highway Tax,	5,483.50	
Fighting Forest Fires,	46.80	
Auditing,	1,141.08	
State Parks and Reservation Tax	368.54	
Special State Tax, Old Age		
Asst.,	4,175.00	
County Tax,	66,061.57	
Town Appropriation,	811,089.28	
Overlay,	2,578.59	
		920,869.36

Estimated Receipts, Free Cash	
and Dog Tax voted by the	
Town to be used by the Assessors,	271,770.68

\$649,098.68

Division of Taxes:

April	1.	Personal,	85,207.04
		Real,	551,488.64
		Moth,	640.22
July	1.	Polls,	8,228.00
Dec.	31.	Additional Polls,	52.00
Dec.	31.	Additional Property,	103.04

July 1. Old Age Asst.,	4,175.00
Dec. 31. Add. Old Age Asst.,	26.00
Rate of Taxation, \$25.60 on \$1,000.00.	

Warrants to Collector:

Property,	\$637,438.94
Polls,	8,280.00
Old Age Assistance,	4,201.00

Exempted under Chap. 59, Sec. 5, Gen. Laws:

Charitable, Benevolent, Literary, Educational,	\$991,500.00
Houses of Religious Worship,	351,000.00
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	177,500.00
United States of America,	113,200.00
Town of Plymouth,	1,682,675.00
County of Plymouth,	598,550.00

Table of Aggregates:

Number of Persons, Corporations, and Firms assessed on property,	4,308
Polls assessed,	4,140
Polls exempted under Clause 18,	55
Polls exempted under Clause 23,	6
Horses,	82
Cows,	334
Neat Cattle,	12
Sheep,	37
Fowl,	5,295
Swine,	2
Dwelling Houses,	4,112
Acres of Land,	48,000

Motor Vehicles assessed under

Motor Excise Law:

Value of Motor Vehicles registered,	\$1,072,760.00
Warrants to Collector (Motor Excise),	\$25,617.42
State rate on Motor Vehicles, \$29.25 on \$1,000.00.	

ABATEMENT ACCOUNT

Levy of 1929:			
Dec. 31, 1930, Balance,			\$4,509.33
Dec. 31, 1931, Abatements,			
Personal,	\$61.88		
Real,	99.84		
		<hr/>	161.72
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			\$4,347.61
Dec. 31, 1931, Balance transferred to			
Reserve Overlay,			4,347.61
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Levy of 1930:			
Dec. 31, 1930, Balance,			\$4,421.13
Dec. 31, 1931, Abatements,			
Personal,	\$1,411.80		
Real,	395.20		
		<hr/>	1,807.00
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			\$2,614.13
Levy of 1931:			
Sept. 1, 1931, Overlay,			\$2,578.59
Dec. 31, 1931, Abatements,			
Polls,	\$124.00		
Personal,	32.64		
Real,	606.08		
		<hr/>	762.72
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			\$1,815.87
Reserve Overlay:			
Dec. 31, 1930, Balance,			\$8,636.84
From Overlay of 1929,			4,347.61
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			\$12,984.45

To Reserve Account,	2,469.73
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	\$10,514.72

We recommend an appropriation of \$7,000.00 for salaries and other expenses.

NATHANIEL G. LANMAN,

CHARLES H. SHERMAN,

THOMAS L. CASSIDY,

Assessors.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE FOR 1931

The work of the Welfare Department may be classified under the following heads: The Infirmary; the Mothers with Dependent Children; Old Age Assistance; and the Outside or General Welfare Work. The latter includes aid given our own people outside the Infirmary; aid given to people living in Plymouth whose legal settlements are in other places; and the help given to our people now residing in other towns, cities or hospitals.

The citizen who is still enjoying full time work or is not dependent on his weekly salary is little aware of the hardships in many homes in our town. Never in the history of the local Welfare Board has there been such a demand for aid as during the past year, but more especially these last months. The business depression of long duration is being keenly felt; and each succeeding week brings new demands for our relief.

As a general rule the temporary aid cases are families who live from day to day on the weekly pay envelope. When this ceases, or other misfortune overtakes them, the family is dependent on charity. The heads of some of these families, getting very little work for a year or more, have struggled along month after month, and reluctantly they are obliged to appeal for assistance.

Then there are other families, who although hit hard, are still by careful planning and the strictest economy, making the grade without assistance. Families of this kind are to be admired. And when prosperity comes again, as it always has in the past, they will enjoy the satisfaction of having met the struggle independently.

Infirmary

Number of Inmates on Jan. 1st, 1931,	16	
Admitted during the year,	5	
	—	21
Died,	2	
Discharged to care of self or relatives,	2	
Discharged to State Infirmary,	1	
	—	5
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Number remaining on Dec. 31st, 1931,		16

We have had one woman and one man at the Jordan Hospital during the year; the woman having died there, while the man is still a patient. The above with the addition of four men at the State Infirmary at Tewksbury, at the expense of the Town, constitute what we call full support cases.

The Infirmary remains under the same able management of Mr. and Mrs. Russell P. Dickson, superintendent and matron. The usual work has been done in the garden and the produce used on the Infirmary table. From this produce Mrs. Dickson has also put up 200 jars for future use, as well as 12 glasses of grape fruit and 32 glasses of grape jelly.

Under the direction of the Matron the income of the Julia P. Robinson fund was used for the benefit of the inmates.

Mothers with Dependent Children

One of the families we reported last year has become self-supporting, which leaves us with only two. And as usual the cost of this department is reduced by the receipt of one-third of the expense from the State.

Old Age Assistance

In addition to our constantly increasing budget, State Legislation has placed still another branch of work on the Welfare Board. This Old Age Assistance Law passed

by the General Court went into effect on July 1st, 1931; is very often misunderstood and referred to as the Old Age Pension. The law distinctly states that this is not a pension, but public assistance given to deserving citizens in need of relief and support, seventy years of age or over. And it does not relieve the children from supporting their parents if they are able to do so.

At the present time there are sixty-seven people who are receiving assistance under this act. And while we spent only \$7,193.00 this year for this work, it will cost at least \$25,000 next year, so great have been the applications. This work is under the general supervision of the State and they will share in the expense to some extent; just what that will be is not known as yet.

Unemployment Appropriations

The appropriation of \$35,000 to the various departments of the Town at the Special Meeting held Jan. 5, 1931, for the benefit of the unemployed, helped the strain on the Board for the first two months of the year very much. But soon after March 1st, 1931, most of the money having been expended, the families were again seeking help from us. And as no monies have been appropriated by the town for this work since that time, all the assistance has come from the budget of the Welfare Board, through its General Welfare Work.

General Welfare or Outside Work

Never has this part of the work been as large and pressing as during this past year, and at the end of the year we were helping over 200 families. And the prospect for the new year is very dark. Every week more and more families are coming on the town for the very necessities of life. We are unable to give them anything else.

Including the \$34,000 of the Unemployment Fund, (\$1,000 having been used for Soldier's Relief,) which was used for cases that would have been on the Welfare Department, this department spent during the year past

a total of \$102,722.74 and this does not include the \$7,193.00 spent for Old Age Assistance. The prospect for the coming year does not look any brighter, but we hope that by the strictest economy we can reduce the amount somewhat. And recommend the following budget:

That the Town appropriate for the use of the Board of Public Welfare for the year 1932, the sum of \$85,600 for Infirmary, Outside Aid and Mothers with Dependents.

For the Bureau of Old Age Assistance the sum of \$25,000.

For 1930 and 1931 unpaid bills of the Board received in 1932, \$825.78.

We cannot close this report without calling attention to the long and faithful service of Mr. Herbert W. Bartlett in this department. He became secretary of what was then the Poor Department, but now the Board of Public Welfare, in November, 1903. For nearly 28 years he has listened to the cry of the needy in our town, and has relieved their distress. His tasks became so great that on May 31, 1931, he was obliged to resign from this department, and give his full time to the work of Collector of Taxes. Although not a member of the board his wisdom and judgment are always at our call. Of him we can surely say, "Well done good and faithful servant."

WILLIAM T. ELDRIDGE,
GEORGE L. GOODING.

PLYMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

(In-as-much as the town makes an annual appropriation for the support of the Public Library the following reports of the directors and librarian of the Plymouth Public Library Corporation are herewith respectfully submitted to the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Plymouth for the convenience and information of the voters.)

During the year 1931 the work of the library has been carried on quietly and smoothly under the efficient leadership of the librarian, Miss Haskins, to whose comprehensive report your attention is called.

The death of Mrs. Lillian Dorr, who was obliged to retire on account of ill health, was a matter of profound sorrow to the directors and particularly to her fellow-workers on the staff. Her cheerful disposition and faithful service endeared her to all with whom she came in contact during the two and half years she was connected with the library.

During the months of July and August the library was closed in the evening at eight o'clock. There are few readers who wish to use the reading room in the evening in the summer and the early closing makes a welcome break for the attendants, in the long hours of duty during these months of intense heat.

There may be a few borrowers of books who are inconvenienced by the early closing hour, but they must be few indeed who cannot arrange to visit the library between the hours of ten A. M. and eight P. M. for the exchange of books. Most of the progressive public li-

braries in the State have adopted the plan and our experience with it here the past summer has convinced the directors that it should be continued in the future.

The library staff gives faithful service in health and it has seemed only fair, in the opinion of the directors and in accord with customary and progressive business procedure to allow members of the staff two weeks sick leave with pay each year if necessary. This relieves library workers from financial worry during illness and provides for proper medical and nursing care, thus reducing the period of disability to a minimum.

Early in the year it was felt by the directors that the dingy condition of the walls and ceiling of the reading room for adults was seriously interfering with the illumination of the room to say nothing of the shabby appearance produced by it. The library was therefore closed for a few days while the necessary work was done, the improvement in lighting both natural and artificial and in general appearance being highly satisfactory.

The directors take pride in the quiet dignity of the library interior and feeling that upon them rests the responsibility for maintaining it so, they have caused the fine old colonial frosted and cut glass shades on either side of the main entrance and on the opposing wall, which have long been broken and unsightly, to be completely restored, the work having been done by the Pairpont Corporation of New Bedford in a satisfactory manner.

The stately lindens in front of the library building have had nothing done for their preservation for several years now and they are badly in need of attention if they are to continue to lend the impressive beauty and dignity of their presence to our library. With such expert attention as is now available it seems likely that they might be preserved at least for the next quarter of a century.

Financially even with a somewhat curtailed appropriation the library has been able to meet all its obligations and will in all probability be able to close its fiscal year without encroaching upon its invested funds. This happy result has been obtained only by careful management and economy of administration. No increase in the appropriation from the town will be necessary for the coming year.

For the Directors,

J. HOLBROOK SHAW,

Jan. 6, 1932

President.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

To the Directors of the Plymouth Public Library:

The annual report of the Library is herewith presented.

Circulation

From a library achievement point of view, circulation gains and reading room attendance the past year indicate a larger use of library service by the adult reader. Industrial depression has influenced the increased activities somewhat, but not as largely as in many communities where a larger percentage of population is unemployed. It would therefore seem more accurate to say that the increase has met the demand of a general, rather than a specific group of people.

	1930	1931	Gain	Loss
Main Library Cir- culation (adult and juvenile)	113,602	120,771	7,169	
School Deposit Circu- lation	9,676	10,905	1,229	
Long Pond Deposit	724	1,068	344	
Ellisville Deposit (dis- continued Nov. 1930)	250			250
Jordan Hospital Deposit	360	491	131	
Total Circulation	124,612	133,235	8,873	250
Gain 1931				8,873
Loss 1931				250
Total Gain, 1931				8,623

Main Library Circulation by Classes

Adult Circulation:

Fiction	70,741	
General works	133	
Philosophy	588	
Religion	316	
Sociology	1,142	
Languages	140	
Science	763	
Useful arts	1,119	
Fine arts	1,435	
Literature	2,708	
History	1,300	
Travel	2,438	
Biography	2,757	
Periodicals	2,937	
Foreign books	408	
Prints	2,684	
Duplicate pay fiction	2,785	
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		94,394

Juvenile Circulation:

Fiction	17,136	
Non Fiction	9,241	
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		26,377

Total		<hr/>	120,771
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Books in the Library

Number of volumes at the beginning of the year		
1931		24,368

Number of volumes added 1931		1,578
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By purchase	1469	
By gift	96	
By binding	13	
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	1578	

Total		<hr/>	25,946
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Number volumes missing (covering period of five years)	628	
Number of volumes lost and withdrawn 1931	1,014	
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Total number of volumes at end of year 1931,		24,304

Of the total number of withdrawn books, 791 non-fiction were discarded under the supervision of Miss E. Louise Jones, of the Massachusetts Library Commission. These books were little or never used and this discarding has provided much needed room on our shelves for new books, and has cleared our book stock of ineffectual material.

Registration

New registrations for the year total 511. Of this number 336 were adult, and 175 juvenile. The number of active card holders is now 3,200.

School Deposits and Reference Work

The interest shown by the teachers in circulating school deposits of library books, and the accuracy of circulation records submitted becomes increasingly gratifying from the library standpoint, and we feel that their enthusiasm is evidence of mutual appreciation. The gain in last year's school circulation was spectacular, and we could not hope to continuously make such gains. This year, books included in the 44 school deposits circulated 10,905 times, an increase of 1,229 over the preceding year. The Children's Librarian presented 77 Honor Certificates to the children reading twenty books required by the State. The pupils contributed delightful entertainment at these assemblies, and results of the

State Reading were most attractively developed as projects in their School Exhibits.

New books added to the Juvenile Department were exhibited during Book Week, and as suggested by the American Library Association, the exhibit took the form of a "Round the World Book Fair." The idea was attractively developed with travel posters, maps and flags of many countries, displayed with books about those countries. Ten classes from the grade schools with their teachers visited the Library during Book Week. Book Week Story Hour was attended by 130 children. A Christmas Story Hour for older children on the Sunday before Christmas was an innovation which proved to be an interesting experience with an appreciative audience of sixty children. We are most grateful to Miss Margaret Kyle, who told stories at these sessions. Story Hour attendance for the year was 471.

Reference work with the pupils of the Junior and Senior High schools increases each year. With the addition of four sets of reference works to this department we find our staff better equipped to help with the many and varied problems brought to us. The purchase of reference books has influenced somewhat the number of books purchased for general reading. We do not feel, however, that the general reader has lacked any of really worthwhile books because of this diverted expenditure.

Deposits

Mrs. Randall at Long Pond is to be congratulated on her successful work this year. The last deposit assigned to her included a considerable number of new publications to be loaned as seven-day books, as are the new books of fiction in the Library. Mrs. Randall reports that members of her community are very enthusiastic about this new arrangement.

The American Homes Committee of the Woman's Club has a deposit of books which are interchanged, each member reading one book a week, with book discussion at special meetings.

Deposits of books were loaned to Girl Scout Camps for vacation reading. Camp Counsellors borrowed deposits for supplementary reading in their courses. The number of patients at the Jordan Hospital interested in reading has not justified a weekly visit by the Librarian. By arrangement with Miss Gregson, Superintendent of the Hospital, a deposit of library books will be kept in the office, available to nurses and patients. The Librarian will make a monthly visit to patients, and if and when there is a need will resume her weekly visits.

Staff

We regretfully recall our loss in the passing away of Mrs. Lillian Dorr. We miss her gracious and sympathetic friendship. Miss Margaret McLean has been added as a substitute member of our staff which has otherwise remained the same. In this respect we are most fortunate, since a personnel with increasing experience is necessarily functioning more efficiently.

Acknowledgements

We have been especially fortunate in the number of new and desirable books received as gifts this year. Such additions to our book collection are greatly appreciated.

To Mr. Bittinger, Editor of the "Old Colony Memorial" we are grateful for space given to Library Notes.

In loaning books which we have not been able to purchase, other libraries have given invaluable aid for which we are most grateful. We are indebted to the following libraries for this service: Massachusetts State Library,

Boston Medical Library, Massachusetts Library Commission, and the Public Libraries of Boston, Brockton, Brookline and Middleborough.

To the members of the staff who have so efficiently and cheerfully carried on, and to the Board of Directors whose continued helpful support has made the past year both successful and pleasant, the Librarian extends her appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE HASKINS,
Librarian.

Plymouth Public Library

Appropriation, Including 1930

Dog Tax	\$9,500.00	
Income from Gates Fund	108.93	
	<hr/>	\$9,608.93

Payments

Salaries—

Librarian	\$1,860.00	
Assistants	3,622.50	
Janitor	600.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,082.50

Books and Periodicals—

Books	\$2,153.54	
Periodicals	100.60	
Book Repairs	194.81	
	<hr/>	\$2,448.95

Other Expenses—

Fuel and Light	\$ 800.21	
Janitor's Supplies	11.99	
Library Supplies	210.56	
Repairs	33.78	
All Other	20.94	
	<hr/>	\$1,077.48

Total Payments	<hr/>	\$9,608.93
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REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

We respectfully submit the following report for the year 1931.

BEACH PARK

During the early spring the land between Warren Ave., and the bath-house was filled in, making additional parking space. The labor for this work was furnished by men who were previously unemployed. This space will accommodate sixty-five cars.

Catch basins, connecting into Eel River, drain this space during storms. A new breakwater was erected along the shore side for protection.

Received from rooms, \$1,085.05; suits, \$75.50; towels, \$122.25, making a total of \$1,282.80.

STEPHENS FIELD

The Edward Bangs Park on the south section of Stephens Field was improved by shrubbery and trees. Paths have been cut through this section and the ground seeded.

The infield of the baseball diamond was re-located and the playing field covered with loam and rolled.

The large public sanitary in the rear of the Memorial Building on Water Street was turned over to the Park Department by the Selectmen. This building was moved to Stephens Field and set up as a convenience station. The old comfort station was renovated and is now being used as a dressing room for athletes. New gravel roads were built through the field.

Received from bath-house rooms, \$51.25; suits, \$13.10; towels, \$5.25. Circus rental \$50.00, Carnivals, \$275.00; total, \$394.60.

BREWSTER GARDEN

Town Brook running through Brewster Garden had many inroads and cave-ins along the banks, thereby spoiling the grace and beauty of the stream. The brook was relined with field stones and restored to its original location.

Trout have become so plentiful in the brook that it was found necessary to forbid fishing from the banks of the stream, in order to protect the shrubs and bulbs along the river banks from being destroyed by fishermen. Received from drinking cup Vending Machine, \$32.16.

SOUTH STREET PLAYGROUNDS

The playground continues to be popular with the children in this section of the town. New slides and playground equipment was added.

BURTON PARK

The usual care has been given this park. New shrubs were planted.

BATES PARK

Gravel walks were resurfaced through the park and the banks resodded.

NELSON STREET PLAYGROUNDS

Labor was furnished from unemployment funds to fill in the swamps at the northerly end of the playground. The appropriation became exhausted before this work was completed.

Received from bath-house rooms, \$24.75; suits, \$7.80; towels, \$3.25; total, \$35.80.

MUNICIPAL CAMP

The camp was opened from June 1st until Sept. 25th. The grounds were filled with campers continuously. One of the camping parties brought 350 persons. The number of cars paying fees was 3,147. Amount received for parking, \$786.75.

DEPOT PARK

The usual care was given this park.

VETERANS' FIELD

Veterans' Field has the largest attendance of any of the playgrounds. An athletic instructor supervised at the games of the children during the summer vacation period. Carnival rental \$200.00.

TRAINING GREEN

These grounds received our care and attention.

MORTON PARK

Unemployment funds were used for cutting wood in one of the swamps where the trees were dying. This wood was sold for \$170.00. Four hundred young pines were planted throughout the park. The under brush was cleared and burned. Paths and roads were cut out. The work of fighting the gypsy moth was continued. A new pump was installed.

Life guards were furnished at the bath-house. Receipts from rooms, \$75.75; suits, \$11.90, and towels \$4.60; total, \$92.25.

INDIAN LANDS

The section of the Indian Lands bordering on Fresh Pond, has become very popular with campers. It is hoped that the town will see fit to appropriate a small sum of money to equip this site with toilets, a pump and wharf. The park commission would then be able to regulate camping in the same manner as at Nelson street, thereby giving the town another source of income and increasing the summer population of Plymouth.

ERNEST C. DUNHAM,
JAMES T. FRAZIER,
MYRON L. SMITH,
Park Commissioners.

BOARD OF HEALTH

	Term Expires
Herbert S. Maxwell, Chairman,	1932
Andrew J. Carr, Secretary,	1934
Walter D. Shurtleff, M. D., Health Officer,	1933
Almeda Chandler, Clerk	
William E. Curtin, Board of Health Physician	
Edward K. Morse, Sanitary Inspector and Fumigating Officer	
Daniel J. Sullivan, Milk Inspector	
Arthur A. Sampson, Michael D. Welsh, John E. Sullivan and Henry Mengoli, Inspectors of Plumbing	
Harry A. Taft, Charles Cranford, E. F. Farnham, Augustus B. Rogers, Joseph Contente and Peter Barnard, Special Inspectors	
Frederick H. Bradley, V. M. D., Inspector of Slaughtering.	

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 1931

RECEIPTS

Appropriation, March 28, 1931,	\$18,000.00	
Appropriation for 1928 bills,	179.80	
Transfer from Reserve Dec. 8,	1,200.00	
Transfer from Reserve Dec. 31,	325.00	
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		\$19,704.80
General and Administrative Expenses,	\$1,900.91	
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases,	4,473.11	
Tuberculosis,	3,529.40	
Vital Statistics,	93.75	

Inspection (animal, meat, milk),	2,252.32	
Public Dump,	2,450.82	
Tuberculosis Dispensary Ex-		
penses,	1,006.39	
Dental Clinic Expense,	1,024.45	
Plumbing Inspection, Fumigat-		
ing and various expenses,	2,961.94	
Total Payments,		19,693.09
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$11.71
(Under Article 5, Jan. 5, 1931)		
Appropriation,		\$1,000.00
Payments,		999.08
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$.92

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Plymouth:

The Health Department herewith present the reports of its various appointees for the year ending December, 1931.

To the Board of Health, Plymouth, Mass.

Gentlemen:

In this report to your Honorable body I wish to call your attention to the report on Anterior Poliomyelitis or Infantile Paralysis. During the year 1930 we had a total of eight cases, with two reported in 1931, and these were questioned.

While we do not wish to throw bouquets at ourselves, we have had some very flattering comments both from the State Department of Health and communities in Massachusetts who have not been so fortunate. I believe firmly that the reason why we have been so fortunate is due to the hearty cooperation we have had from our citizens, who have followed every suggestion we have made

regarding cleanliness of back yards, and disposal of rubbish and garbage. With such good will, and support, we can but continue to expect even better results for this coming season.

I wish to thank also the fruit dealers and merchants, who have so carefully kept their merchandise screened and covered from contamination, by flies and street dust. I really believe that they have helped us wonderfully in keeping contagious disease down. When it is taken into consideration that in a town of our size not one person has been summoned to court for Health Violation it shows a fine community spirit, and aids our department greatly in carrying out our health program.

Once again I wish to stress the matter of periodic health examinations by your family physician. Cancer and tuberculosis are both most successfully coped with in relation to their early discovery. If any troubles develop in your car you immediately repair to your favorite garage and have them thoroughly looked after. This is commendable on your part as your car, or motorcycle, has cost you hard earned money.

On the other hand if trouble develops in your body which is far more valuable than a dozen cars would be, you spend a waste of time and money on patent medicines instead of taking the human machine to a man trained better than any mechanic, and giving him a chance to remedy the defects in the most valuable machine there is. See your family doctor early, and often, is the slogan we try to urge upon you.

All the boy and girl Scout camps in Plymouth have been carefully inspected by your health officer and sanitary inspector, and all but a few have been found 100%. Those not up to the mark are being remedied so that when the season opens they will be in first class condition.

The following list are the camps above spoken of: Camp Mary Whiting, Great Herring Pond; Camp St. Augustine, Manomet; Camp Wind in the Pines, Gallows Pond;

Camp Squanto, Bloody Pond; Mrs. Storrow's Camp, Long Pond; Camp Massasoit, Elbow Pond; Camp Emmamel, Hedge Pond; Clark at Jim's Pond, Child at Morey's Hole Pond, Merrily at Barnes Mill Pond, and camps at the lower end of Great Herring Pond.

Water and sanitary surroundings are carefully checked up and we have had very good co-operation from the camp executives. I wish here to publicly commend the efficient and effective services of Mr. Edward K. Morse, our Sanitary Inspector.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER D. SHURTLEFF, M. D.,
Health Officer.

To the Board of Health, Plymouth, Mass.

Gentlemen:

Nothing is so essential to the public health work in Plymouth as the support and cooperation of our local physicians, public health nurse, superintendent of the Jordan Hospital and her corps of nurses, also the school nurse, and industrial nurses at the Plymouth Cordage Company.

During the past year they have all worked with the Board of Health officials to such an extent that the spreading of contagious diseases in our community was practically nil.

The board of health officials have helped the local physicians in many ways to combat contagious diseases and their spread.

(1) By making available at all times biological products such as antitoxin, serums and vaccine.

(2) By assisting through its physician and health officer in the diagnosis of questionable or presumable cases of communicable diseases.

(3) By keeping and furnishing laboratory facilities for prompt diagnosis, as culture smears and containers.

The physicians have helped the Board of Health:

(1) By making prompt reports that have been worthy to be taken as the basis of statistics.

(2) By calling the physician of the Board of Health or its health officer in consultation on doubtful cases where there is question of the diagnosis of communicable disease, thus giving the Board of Health the opportunity for early isolation of the case and follow up contacts.

(3) By educating the public along public health lines.

It has been a year wherein all physicians, the public health nurse, nurses at the Jordan Hospital, school nurse and the industrial nurses have all contributed public health work in Plymouth.

The only nuisance which the physician of the Board of Health is interested in, is the one which affects public health. Experience makes it possible for the physician to tell when a complaint is received, whether or not it is really worthy of serious consideration. Usually the manner of making the complaint indicates the motive behind it. When the complainant says "Do not mention my name" there is at once a suspicion aroused that the complainant is a person without sufficient courage to father his own actions.

Regular forms to be filled out and signed by the complainant will reduce the number of spite and ill-willed complaints, only to often met with.

We no longer look to places for the source of infection, but to persons. Water may be the vehicle of infection, but who infected the water and how is what we want to know. Milk may be the route by which infection travels from one to another, but who put the infection into the milk; scarlet fever does not come from back yards filled with ashes and old newspapers any more than diphtheria is the result of a smelly cistern in a neighbor's home. Communicable disease is propagated by humans, not things. Of course we believe in keeping the streets clean, the rubbish and litter out of the back yards, etc. We are heart and soul for policing the back yard and removing ashes, etc., we want things to look well. We have a very competent man to supervise this work in our inspector Edward K. Morse. The reason that we want all these things done is that they make for better, happier and more wholesome existence, and not because it makes any appreciable difference so far as the transmission of disease is concerned.

The things we know, and know so well, are sometimes forgotten in the quest of something more up-to-date, more modern. It seems to be a habit for the present generation to look upon the ideas of the preceding generation as out-of-date and foolish — sometimes stupid or even grotesque; the quest of something different is strong upon us.

Vaccination for small-pox is as good medicine today as it was in Jenner's time; no one with any capacity for thinking looks upon inoculation for typhoid fever as a fad. The use of diphtheria antitoxin in the treatment of diphtheria is a positive cure in ninety-nine cases in one hundred, provided the case is seen early enough. The toxin antitoxin to produce immunity to diphtheria, and the serum used in protection against scarlet fever are here to stay.

No one doubts the advisability or questions the desirability of the control of communicable diseases by scientific isolation, investigations and proper treatment of contacts and supervision of carriers. In sanitary science everyone wants clean wholesome milk which is up to the standard, a protected water supply, proper sewage; and no one will approve the maintenance of nuisances which are detrimental to health.

In personal hygiene modern ideas of baths, diet, rest and recreation are well understood and generally accepted. That a child has a right to a decent birth and the mother good maternal care no one denies. That sane instruction of growing children in social hygiene is not false, but good judgment is acknowledged. These form the solid and substantial bed rock of common sense in preventive medicine and public health.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM E. CURTIN, M. D.,

Physician to Board of Health.

To the Board of Health—

Gentlemen:

Herewith I submit my report as Sanitary Inspector for the year 1931.

While I have tried to keep these records correct as possible it is only an approximate number of calls I have made, as in a number of cases I have had to repeat visits quite a few times in order to see that orders had been carried out. When you take into consideration the fact, that I am obliged to cover the town from Long Pond to Bourne, from Bourne to Kingston line, and all the territory interviewing Charge, Fearingts, College, Boot, South and Little South ponds, when there are a large number of camps, and summer cottages, you will see that I am travelling most of the time.

At East White Horse Beach it was necessary to make nearly 100 calls. With the health officer and chairman, all of the boy and girl Scout camps numbering 12 scattered from Barnes Mill Pond to Cedarville, Long Pond and Jim's Pond, which are not included in the appended list, were visited.

Complaints received and investigated are as follows:

	Garbage	Rubbish	Stores	Miscellaneous	Total
January,	9	29	31	1	70
February,	9	43	28	29	109
March,	27	52	31	9	119
April,	2	13	20	9	44
May,	9	3	40	6	58
June,	3	16	28	6	53
July,	2	20	21	24	67
August,	6	18	19	20	63
September,	2	4	47	6	59
October,		4	41	4	49

November,	2	3	20	6	31
December,	2	8	19	2	31
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There was one fumigation made during 1931 by request.

Fumigations were made for eleven rummage sales.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD K. MORSE,

Sanitary Inspector and

Fumigating Officer.

Record of licenses and permits issued:

Alcohol,	36
Ashes and Rubbish,	10
Bottlers	2
Caned and Preserved Food,	1
Grease, Bones and Tallow,	1
Garbage,	8
Manicure and Massage,	10
Manufacturing of Ice Cream,	5
Pasteurization Plant,	1
Sausage,	1
Slaughter,	12
Undertakers,	2

Below shows list of contagious diseases reported during 1931.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total
Anterior Poliomyelitis	1								1				2
Chicken Pox		2	6	8	22						1	16	55
Diphtheria		1	2	2		1			1	1			8
Dog Bite						1	2	3	5				11
German Measles		1			1		2						4
Influenza	1												1
Lobar Pneumonia	2		2	2							3		9
Measles				1	7	5	16	1					30
Mumps	102	117	24	30									273
Scarlet Fever				1	8		1		1				11
Septic Sore Throat			2										2
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	1	1							1	1		1	5
Whooping Cough		1					2	5	2	1	2	2	15
Gonorrhea	2	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	4	1	1	1	17
	109	124	37	44	39	10	24	10	15	4	7	20	443

REPORT OF INSPECOR OF SLAUGHTER- ING FOR THE YEAR 1931

The following animals were slaughtered in the Town of Plymouth during the year:

	Cattle	Calves	Hogs
January,	15	8	13
February,	17	2	9
March,	15	4	9
April,	12	14	9
May,	12	9	5
June,	11	12	4
July,	16	21	2
August,	12	7	—
September,	13	2	6
October,	12	6	9
November,	10	3	4
December,	15	6	12
	<hr/> 160	<hr/> 94	<hr/> 82

In June one cow's head was condemned as suffering from actinomycosis.

FREDERICK H. BRADLEY, V.M.D.,
Inspector of Slaughtering.

An appropriation of \$18,000 is asked for the year 1932.

HERBERT S. MAXWELL, Chairman,
ANDREW J. CARR, Secretary,
WALTER D. SHURTLEFF, Health Officer.

ANNUAL REPORT OF MILK INSPECTION FOR 1931

To the Honorable Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 40, Section 49, General Laws, Mass., I herewith submit a report for the year 1931 as Inspector of Milk and Milk Products.

Work Performed

Licenses and Permits Issued:

	Class A	Class B	Class C	Total
Milk Dealers Licenses,	78	59	36	173
Oleomargarine Licenses,	—	12	—	12
Permits,	—	—	17	17
	—	—	—	—
Totals,	78	71	53	202

Summary of Inspections Made:

Class A—Hotels, Restaurants, etc.,	94
Class B—Stores, Markets, etc.,	82
Class C—Producers,	145
Dairies,	62
Pasteurizing Plants,	18
Ice Cream Plants,	12
	—
Total,	413

Average Percentage, per Class, for Sanitary Conditions:

Class A,	72.17%
Class B,	69.57
Class C,	65.56
Dairies,	84.51
Pasteurizing Plants,	83.33
Ice Cream Plants,	87.08

Total,	461.22%
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Average Percentage for Sanitary Conditions,	76.87%
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Summary of Tests Made:

Milk tested for Butter-Fats,	166
Milk tested for Solids,	332
Milk tested for Sediment,	37
Milk tested for Streptococi, Pahtogenic,	113
Milk tested for Adulteration,	55
Milk tested for Bacteria,	41
Ice Cream tested for Butter-Fats, Acidity, Bacteria,	8

Total,	753
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Average Percent of Butter-Fats, of Milk Tested,	3.91%
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Average Percentage of Solids,	14.29%
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Expenditures for 1931:

Salary of Milk Inspector,	\$650.00
Salary of Collector of Samples,	240.00
Equipment,	37.60
Auto Expense,	39.55
Material, Miscellaneous,	12.68

Total,	\$979.83
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DANIEL J. SULLIVAN.

REPORT OF INSPECTORS OF PLUMBING

To the Honorable Board of Health,

Plymouth, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We herewith submit our report for the year 1931:

Number of Permits,	145
Number of Inspections,	146
Number of Old Buildings,	114
Number of New Buildings,	31

Respectfuully submitted,

ARTHUR A. SAMPSON,
MICHAEL D. WELSH,
JOHN E. SULLIVAN,
HENRY MENGOLI,

Inspectors of Plumbing.

REPORT OF FIRE COMMISSIONER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Town of Plymouth, Mass.

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit the report of the Plymouth Fire Department for the year of 1931.

The Department is still maintaining the high standard of efficiency, as shown by the statistical report, total loss being only (10,928.00) ten thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight dollars, with a total exposed value of (572,510.00) five hundred and seventy-two thousand five hundred and ten dollars, (289) two hundred and eighty-nine calls being answered during the year. Such a record certainly should entitle the department to the loyal support of your Honorable Board and the citizens of the town.

Following is a brief summary of the conditions of the personnel, buildings, apparatus and signal system.

PERSONNEL

The excellent spirit of enthusiasm and co-operation continues to exist throughout the entire department. This is especially shown in the way the call men respond to alarms, also considerable credit is due the permanent men for the way that they respond when off duty.

TWO PLATOON SYSTEM

There seems to be considerable misunderstanding of the way in which the platoon system operates. It seems advisable to fully explain just how it operates.

The day shift or platoon shall report at 8 a. m., and continue on duty without interruption of any kind until 6 p. m., when it will be relieved by night shift or platoon.

The night shift or platoon shall report at 6 p. m. and remain on duty without interruption until 8 a. m., on the following day when it will be relieved by the day shift.

The day, or first shift shall perform duty from 8 a. m. to 6 p. m. for two consecutive days, on the third day the shift shall remain on duty twenty-four hours, on the fourth day it shall be relieved from duty by the night shift, which has been performing night duty, at 6 p. m. on the fourth day the shift which went off duty at 8 a. m., shall report for duty and remain until 8 a. m. on the fourth day.

The same tour of duty shall be performed for three consecutive nights, and at 8 a. m. on the sixth day the platoon in question shall be relieved from duty for twenty-four consecutive hours.

No fireman off duty shall be permitted to leave town without permission, and then only one-third in number of the off shift; all members of the off shift required to answer all bell alarms; each and every man on duty (84) eight-four hours a week.

I am now firmly convinced that this arrangement has materially increased the efficiency of the department in more ways than the general public realize.

BUILDINGS

Both Central and North Station are in good repair, considerable painting and renovating having been done at the Central Station by the men.

APPARATUS

Central Station

Combination A, 400 gallon pump, hose and booster

Combination D. 400 gallon pump, hose and booster

Combination B, 750 gallon pump and hose
Ladder truck

These above machines have been inspected and are in good condition; also the two service cars and the Chief's car are in good condition.

Housed at North Plymouth

Combination C hose and booster pump are in good condition; horse drawn ladder truck, I can but refer you to past report.

Booster pumps have been installed on Combination A-D-C and two service cars, thereby eliminating soda and acid in large tanks, and making possible for Combination C and two service cars to draft water, giving a wider range of service and reducing the expense and loss caused by soda and acid.

FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

Three new boxes have been installed during the year. Box 134 Cherry Street, Box 431 Mt. Pleasant and Whiting Streets, Box 432 Bay View Avenue.

The aerial line from Jabez Corner to Cliff Street on Warren Avenue should be replaced and extended as this line is iron wire and in an unsafe condition, having been installed over fifteen years. This is covered by a separate article in the warrant, and should be given favorable consideration and adopted.

ORGANIZATION

Fire Commissioner,
Chief Fire Department,
Deputy Chief,
Fire Department Surgeon,

Henry Walton
Albert Hiller
Clifton Hatton
Dr. William E. Curtin

Central Station

Captain, Frederick Paty	Captain Everett Wood
Captain Charles Schroeder	Percy Gardner
C. Thomas Shaw	Augustus Burgess
James Farris	Peter Bibeau
Chester Wood	Arthur Caranci
Earl Alexander	James Barlow
Arthur Gordon	Kenneth Hall

Percy Gunther

Call Force

Lieut. Elmer Chandler	John Sampson
Alfred Nickerson	Daniel Sullivan
Peleg Chandler	Milton Howland
Charles Baumgartner	George Banker
Charles Carr	Arthur Lovell
Warren Sampson	Max Siever
Norman Holmes	Philip Vacchini

Hook and Ladder

Lieut. Ernest Beauregard	George Besse
John Kennedy	Charles Hatton
George Wood	Angelo Barbeiri
John White	William Baker

Donald Dyer

North Station

Captain Burton Gray	Lieut. Guy Bunker
Clerk Frank Pimental	Bernard Wolf
Walter Thom	Peter Bagni
James Baradi	Michael Mairs
Charles Northrup	Howard Kierstead

Out of Town Calls

Manomet,	20
Darby,	18

Cedarville,	3
Duxbury,	1
Kingston,	1

Total number of out of town calls, 43

FIRE CALLS

Sparks from chimney,	10	Bonfires,	4
Soot,	38	Dump fires,	4
Smoking,	10	Smoking meat,	1
Steam in building,	2	Oil stove exploded,	1
Set on fire,	10	Oily rags,	3
Back fire of motor,	1	Lightning,	4
Clothing hung over stove,	1	Tar boiled over on stove,	1
Grass fires,	26	Lost key to building,	2
Oil burners flared up,	5	Automobiles,	11
No School Signal,	9	H-H Inilator,	3
Building full of smoke,	3	Gas heater,	2
Defective wiring,	2	Rubbish fires,	24
Cat in tree,	3	Sparks from bonfires,	1
Coal gas,	1	Fireworks,	1
Removing snow from		Unknown,	2
roof,	1	Still in cellar exploded,	1
False Alarm,	20	Electric water heater,	1
Drying wood in oven		Kerosene stove exploded,	1
of stove,	1	Hot ashes in wooden	
Brush fires,	17	barrels,	2
Short circuit of wires,	8	Lamp exploded,	2
Woods fires,	27	Over heat, soft coal,	5
Grease fires,	1	Children playing with	
Electric switch,	2	matches,	2
Hot ashes,	2	Sparks from engine,	1
Brooder lamp exploded,	2	Over heated stoves,	2
Roof fires,	5	Curling iron,	1
Total,			289

1931.	Miles Traveled	Pump used	Chemical used	Reported no action	False Alarm	H-H Initiator	No School Signal	Feet of hose used	Gallons of chemical used	Feet of ladder used	Alarms
January	70-3	2	16	8	0	0	1	1,100	287	204	27
February	13-6	1	4	4	1	0	0	700	76	76	10
March	60-5	2	17	3	0	0	8	900	313	173	30
April	361-3	6	44	14	0	0	0	4,750	1,460	290	64
May	94-9	2	17	5	0	0	0	1,400	351	120	24
June	63-5	2	10	2	0	1	0	200	149	126	15
July	120	9	31	1	6	1	0	4,850	416	410	48
August	47-1	1	9	3	7	0	0	250	0	0	19
September	6-	1	2	1	0	1	0	450	6	0	5
October	31	5	3	0	4	0	0	1,800	222	24	12
November	38-3	5	10	0	1	0	0	3,400	489	90	16
December	19-4	8	10	0	1	0	0	950	165	90	19
Total	925-9	44	171	41	20	3	9	20,750	3,934	1,603	289

VALUATION AND LOSSES

Assessed Value of Buildings,	\$397,772.00
Loss on Buildings,	\$8,303.00
Insurance on Buildings,	\$329,300.00
Value of Contents,	\$174,738.00
Loss on Contents,	\$2,625.00
Insurance on Contents,	\$119,078.56
Total Value Involved,	\$572,510.00
Total Loss on Value Involved,	10,928.00
Total Number of Alarms,	289

SPECIAL ARTICLE

To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of (\$1,336.53) one thousand three hundred and thirty-six dollars and fifty-three cents for the reconstruction of the Fire Alarm System from Jabez Corner to Cliff St. and the extension from Cliff St. to the junction of Warren Ave. and State Highway.

APPROPRIATIONS

Salary and Wages,	\$36,896.00	
Equipment and Repairs,	950.00	
Hose,	....
Equipment for Men,	50.00	
Motor Apparatus,	950.00	
Fire Alarm,	500.00	
Fuel and Light,	1,115.00	
Maintenance of Buildings,		
and Grounds,	475.00	
Headquarters,	325.00	
Other Expenses,	325.00	
Pension,	1,027.00	
Total,	<hr/>	\$42,613.00

HENRY WALTON,

Fire Commissioner.

REPORT OF CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1931

OAK GROVE AND VINE HILLS CEMETERIES

Appropriation,	\$11,500.00	
Income from Trust Funds,	3,025.81	
	<hr/>	\$14,525.81

Payments

Salaries and Wages—

Superintendent,	\$1,586.00	
Labor,	10,079.50	
Clerical Assistance,	266.35	
	<hr/>	\$11,931.85

Other Expenses—

Teams and Trucks,	\$377.94	
Loam and Fertilizer,	935.55	
Trees, Shrubs, Grass		
Seed,	272.94	
Hardware and Tools,	281.73	
Telephone,	22.49	
Stationery, etc.,	27.12	
Iron Fence,	394.00	
All Other,	280.88	
	<hr/>	2,592.65

Total Payments,	<hr/>	14,524.50
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$ 1.31
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	Receipts	
Sale of Lots,	\$785.64	
Care of Lots,	2,493.19	
Interments,	1,061.00	
Foundations,	230.63	
Miscellaneous,	31.35	
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Total Receipts,		\$4,601.81

We recommend an appropriation of eleven thousand, five hundred dollars (\$11,500.00) for the year 1932.

BURIAL HILL CEMETERY

Appropriation,	\$1,500.00	
Income from Trust		
Funds,	69.95	
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		\$1,569.95

Payments

Salaries and Wages—		
Superintendent,	\$34.00	
Labor,	1,481.25	
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		\$1,515.25

Other Expenses—

Flags,	\$8.73	
Tools, Paint, etc.,	36.60	
Teams,	8.50	
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		53.83

Total Payments,	<hr/>	1,569.08
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$.87
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	Receipts
Care of Lots,	\$36.20

We recommend an appropriation of one thousand, five hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) for the year 1932.

CHILTONVILLE, MANOMET, CEDARVILLE,
AND ALL OUTSIDE CEMETERIES

Appropriation,	\$900.00	
Income from Trust Funds,	152.20	
	<hr/>	\$1,052.20

Payments

Office Expense,	\$77.82	
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Chiltonville—

Labor,	\$304.20	
Shrubs and Planting,	53.50	
All Other,	49.06	
	<hr/>	406.76

Manomet—

Labor,	\$203.00	
Trucks,	19.24	
	<hr/>	222.24

Cedarville—

Labor,	\$104.00	
Loam,	20.00	
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South Pond—

Labor,	\$23.65	
Truck,	3.00	
	<hr/>	26.65

Total Payments,		857.47
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$194.73
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Receipts

Sale of Lots—

Chiltonville,	\$38.40	
Manomet,	25.60	
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Total Receipts,	\$64.00	
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We recommend an appropriation of nine hundred dollars (\$900.00) for Chiltonville, Manomet, Cedarville and all outside cemeteries for the year 1932.

Thirty new funds have been established the past year, amounting to \$4,109.20, all of which can be found in the report of the Town Accountant.

We recommend that the Town take over the private cemetery situated on the Northerly side of the highway between Forges Farm and the Old Russell Mills; also the private cemetery on the Westerly side of the Shore Road to Manomet, just Southerly from the Taylor Farm.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE M. SAUNDERS

ARTHUR E. BLACKMER,

RICHARD T. ELDRIDGE,

Board of Cemetery Commissioners.

REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen :

I herewith submit my report as Building Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1931.

Permits	Est. Cost
27 Single Family Dwellings,	\$71,300
27 Garages,	19,260
13 Other Buildings,	21,725
20 Alterations and Additions to Dwellings,	20,300
9 Alterations and Additions to Other Bldgs.	8,350
<hr/> 96	<hr/> \$140,935

Yours respectfully,

THOMAS A. BODELL,
Inspector of Buildings.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: In compliance with Chapter 98, Section 34, General Laws, Mass., I herewith submit a report for the year 1931 as Sealer of Weights and Measures. Period from January 1st to December 31st, 1931.

OFFICE STANDARDS

Balance—. Yard Measure—1. Meter—1. Kilogram—1.

Avoirdupois Weights.

50 lb.-1, 25-1, 20-1, 10-1, 5-1, 4-1, 2-1, 1-1, 8 oz.-1, 4-1, 2-1, 1-1, $\frac{1}{2}$ -1, $\frac{1}{4}$ -1, $\frac{1}{8}$ -1, $\frac{1}{16}$ -1.

Capacity Measures.

$\frac{1}{2}$ bu.-1, $\frac{1}{4}$ -1, $\frac{1}{8}$ -1, $\frac{1}{16}$ -1, $\frac{1}{32}$ -1, 1 gal.-1, $\frac{1}{2}$ -1, $\frac{1}{4}$ -1, $\frac{1}{8}$ -1, $\frac{1}{16}$ -1, $\frac{1}{32}$ -1, $\frac{1}{64}$ -1.

STANDARDS OTHER THAN THOSE FURNISHED BY THE COMMONWEALTH

Apothecary Weights.

1 lb.-1, 6 oz.-1, 2-2, 1-1, 4 drams-1, 2-1, 1-1, $\frac{1}{2}$ -1, 2 scruples-1, 1-1, 10 grn.-1, 5-1, 2-1, 1-2, 0.5-1, 0.2-1, 0.1-1.

Metric.

500 grams-1, 200-1, 100-2, 50-1, 20-1, 10-1, 5-1, 2-2, 1-1, 500 mg.-1, 200-1, 100-2, 50-1, 10-2, 5-1, 2-2, 1-1.

Cylindrical Glass Graduates.

32 oz.-1, 16-1, 8-1, 4-1, 2-1, 1-1, 35 cu. inch-1, 10-1, 3-1.

SEALER'S WORKING EQUIPMENT

Test Balance-1, Test Balance for Apothecary Weights-1.

Avoirdupois Weights.

50-lb-21, 25-2, 20-1, 10-2, 5-2, 2-2, 1-3, 8 oz.-2, 4-2, 2-2, 1-2, $\frac{1}{2}$ -2, $\frac{1}{16}$ -1, $\frac{1}{32}$ -1.

Metric.

500 grams-1, 200-1, 100-2, 50-1, 20-1, 10-2, 5-1, 2-2, 1-1,
500 mg.-1, 200-1, 100-2, 50-1, 20-1, 10-2.

Apothecary.

12 oz.-1, 6-1, 2-2, 1-1, 2 drams-1, 1-1, 2 scruples-1, 1-1, 10
grain-1, 5-1, 2-1, 1-2, 0.5-1, 0.2-2, 0.1-1.

Capacity Measures.

1 gal.-1, $\frac{1}{2}$ -1, $\frac{1}{4}$ -1, 1 pt.-1 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1, 1 gill-1.

Test Measures for Gasoline Pumps.

10 gal.-1, 5-1, 4-2, 3-1, 2-2, 1-2.

Standard Measuring Flasks.

Metric Units.

500 mil.-1, 250-1, 100-1, 50-1, 25-1.

Pipettes.

6 liq. drams, grad. in minims-1; 10 mil., grad. to 1/10th-1;
30 minims, grad. to 1 min.-1.

Tools, Record Books, Etc.

Yard measure-1, steel tape-1, steel dies-6, lead press-1,
lead seals-200; aluminum seals-450, liquid-1, paper
seals, red, 175, green-300, non-seal-labels-500; con-
demning tags-500, drills-4, punches-3, adjusting lead-
2 lbs., levels-2, slicker plate-1, receipt books-7, sealing
record book-1, commodity reweighing record book-1,
coal reweighing book-14, reweighing pads-8, inspection
pads-10, ice weighing kit-1, hooks-6, point remover-1,
dry measure guage-1, 14 in. stilson-1, 6 in.-1, hammers-
3, screw drivers-4, flat wrenches-4, hand drill-1, cutters-
1, pliers-2, slide rule-1, emery stone-1, vices-2, files-2,
inside caliper-1.

Office Equipment.

All steel desk-1, fireproof files-2, Remington Standard
No. 10 typewriter-1, safe-1, chairs-2.

EXPENDITURES FOR 1931

Appropriation for 1931,		\$3,300.00
Salary of Sealer,	\$1,400.00	
Labor,	467.00	
Equipment,	160.04	
Printing and Advertising,	18.25	
Auto Expense,	453.71	
Stationery and Postage,	14.45	
Telephone,	51.59	
New Auto,	505.54	
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Totals,		3,070.58
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Balance,		\$229.42
January 5, 1932.		

DANIEL J. SULLIVAN,
Sealer.

Work Performed by Department of Weights and Measures for which Fees are Collected

DEVICE	Legal Fees	Tested	Adjusted	Sealed	Not Sealed	Condemned	Sealing Fees
Scales:							
Platform over 5,000 lbs.,	\$1.00	20	5	20	..	..	\$20.00
Platform 100 to 5,000 lbs.,	.50	223	72	202	13	8	101.00
Counter 100 lbs. or over,	.50	..	..	..	..	..	..
Counter under 100 lbs.,	.10	124	7	65	58	1	6.50
Beam 100 lbs. or over,	.50	7	1	7	..	..	3.50
Beam under 100 lbs.,	.10	19	3	18	..	1	1.80
Spring 100 lbs. or over,	.50	50	1	38	..	12	19.00
Spring under 100 lbs.,	.10	174	50	153	8	13	15.00
Computing 100 lbs. or over,	.50	6	4	6	..	..	3.00
Computing under 100 lbs.,	.10	100	28	95	..	5	9.50
Personal Weighing,	.50	15	1	14	..	1	7.00
Prescription,	.10	7	..	7	..	..	.70
Jewelers',	.10	1	..	1	..	..	.10
Weights:							
Avoirdupois,	.03	1,222	4	1,217	..	5	36.51
Apothecary,	.03	114	..	113	..	1	3.39
Metric,	.03	29	..	29	..	..	.87
Troy,	.03	14	..	14	..	..	.42
Capacity Measures:							
Vehicle Tanks,	X	11	..	11	..	..	30.50
Liquid,	.03	802	..	802	..	..	24.06
Ice Cream Cans,	.03	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glass Graduates,	.03	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dry,	.03	16	..	16	..	..	.48
Fuel Baskets,	.03	11	..	11	..	..	.33
Auto. Meas. Devices:							
Gasoline Pumps,	X	133	..	123	3	7	..
Gasoline Meters,	.10	44	9	39	..	5	3.90
Kerosene Pumps,	X	52	..	49	..	3	..
Oil Measuring Pumps,	X	190	6	47	142	1	..
Quan. Meas. on Pumps (ea),	.10	875	295	875	..	..	87.50
Molasses Meas. Devices,	.10	4	..	1	3	..	.10
Leather Meas. (Semi-ann),	1.00	..	..	..	..	..	..
Linear Measures:							
Yard Sticks,	.03	72	..	71	..	1	2.13
Tapes,	.03	..	..	..	..	..	..
Surveyors' Measurer,	.25	..	..	..	..	..	..
Taxi Meters,	1.00	..	..	..	..	..	..
Cloth Measuring Devices,	.03	1	..	1	..	..	.03
Adjusting, Charges,	..	..	..	..	..	..	44.40
Miscellaneous, Oil Jars,	.03	333	..	333	..	..	9.99
Total,		4,669	486	4,378	227	64	\$432.01

DANIEL J. SULLIVAN,

Jan. 5, 1932.

Sealer.

SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS MADE

Clinical Thermometers,	118	Paper or Fibre Cartons,	45
Coal Certificates,	14	Milk Jars,	13
Ice Scales,	33	Pedlars Licenses,	103
Junk Scales,	2	Pedlars Scales,	42
Marking of Bread,	66	Transcient Vendors,	3
Marking of Food Pkgs.,	155	Wholesale Milk Cans,	25
Metal Ice Cream Con- tainers,	9	Cranberry Boxes,	46,780

SUMMARY OF TESTS MADE

Gas. Devices (other than sealing),	170	Manufacturers Sealed Milk Jars,	28
Cartons (approved as measured),	25	Mass. Standard Boxes,	2
Ice Cream Cartons,	15	Cranberry Boxes,	276
		Oil Jars,	30
		Glass Grads.,	36

TRIAL WEIGHINGS AND MEASUREMENTS OF COMMODITIES SOLD OR PUT UP FOR SALE

Item	Total Number Tested	Number Correct	Incorrect Under	Over
Bread,	287	24	92	171
Butter,	37	..	26	11
Charcoal,	6	2	..	4
Coal,	23	7	1	15
Coke,	3	..	..	3
Confectionery,	3	3	..	..
Dry Commodity,	113	13	14	86
Flour,	45	4	6	35
Fruits and Vegetables,	29	6	2	21
Liquid Commodity,	28	11	2	15
Meats and Provisions,	19	1	10	8
Wood,	22	18	2	2
Miscellaneous,	29	19	3	7
Totals,	644	108	158	378

RECORD OF COURT CASES

None

DANIEL J. SULLIVAN,
Sealer.

REPORT OF MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen: In compliance with Chapter 94, Section 296, General Laws, Mass., I herewith submit a report of the Measurer of Wood and Bark for the year 1931.

WOOD						
Date	Length	No. Tested	Correct	Under	Over	Kind
June 5	4 ft.	25	..	..	25	Pine
Oct. 5	Stove	1	..	1	..	Pine
Oct. 30	4 ft.	19	18	1	..	Oak
Nov. 1	4 ft.	1	..	..	1	Pine
Total,		46	18	2	26	

CONVEYANCES AND CONTAINERS MEASURED		
Aug. 14	1	1 Basket
Aug. 25	6	6 Baskets
Sept. 1	1	1 Truck
Sept. 3	1	1 Truck
Total	9	9

DANIEL J. SULLIVAN,

Sealer.

REPORT OF HARBOR MASTER

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen.

Gentlemen—

The following brief report is submitted. The wisdom of the much needed change which was made in the Anchorage Basin, during the summer of 1930, has been proven in this year of 1931 by the increased number of yachts of a larger type and deeper draft that have visited our harbor.

Some finding it a much needed overnight port from threatened foul weather, while others have "harbored" here from one to two weeks, liberally patronizing our various stores for supplies.

A number of large yachts, also, have anchored in the lower harbor.

The better facilities for boating has increased interest among our local yachtsmen, thirty of whom have taken out permits for moorings in the new basin, this year.

I would suggest the placing of three or four extra moorings, for convenience of visiting yachts, (marking them as such) as has been done in other harbors.

Among our visitors to these waters, this summer, was the U. S. S. Schenck, coming here during the American Legion State Convention; was given anchorage in the Cowyard from August 20 to 22, and through the courtesy of the officers of the ship, townspeople, and many of the large number of visitors with us, at that time, were transferred to and from and shown over the ship.

At Town Wharf a few minor repairs have been made—a new covering of Tarvia has been put on the road leading to the wharf. Three new ladders have been placed, for the benefit of yachts calling there for gas and supplies, and for the benefit of the fishermen, many of whom,—including Netters, and Trawlers—coming from other ports, have made Plymouth their home port.

This spring, (1931), herring “rights” were sold to Anthony Brigida, and, as there was a large “run,” between 8,000, and 9,000 of the herring were taken to Billington Sea.

Respectfully submitted,

ORIN C. BARTLETT,
Harbor Master.

REPORT OF PLANNING BOARD

ZONING

We mentioned in our last annual report that the Plymouth Chamber of Commerce had requested an opportunity to cooperate with the Planning Board in studying again the Zoning Map and By-Law.

The board has, therefore, had several meetings during the year with a committee from the Chamber of Commerce and spent considerable time in an effort to revise and simplify the by-law and make such changes in the map as would perhaps remove the principal objections that had been raised against it.

As a result of this joint study and discussion the map and by-laws have been materially changed and it is our opinion that all property owners in Plymouth are warranted in supporting this project as one that will furnish needed protection for their property.

PARKING PLACES

In conjunction with another Chamber of Commerce Committee the Planning Board has made a study of two proposed locations for parking places. One of these was on the easterly side of School St. and one along Town Brook extending from the Morton Mill property on Market St. to the Kyle Factory on Spring St.

The School St. site when developed would have an approximate area of 24,500 square feet and the estimated cost of development was as follows:

Assessed value—land and buildings,	\$50,000.00
Construction,	25,000.00
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	\$75,000.00

The Town Brook site would have an area of approximately 70,000 square feet and the estimated cost of development was as follows:

Assessed value—land and buildings,	\$30,000.00
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Construction:

Fill,	\$4,000.00	
Culvert,	8,000.00	
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		\$42,000.00

The approximate area of the present parking space in the rear of the Memorial Town Hall is 60,000 square feet.

It is the opinion of the Planning Board that there should be an earnest effort to induce the public to make use of the present parking place to capacity before any money is spent in developing new parking areas.

The board recommends an appropriation of \$100.00 for the year 1932.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. BLACKMER.

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH ACCOUNT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the following report is respectfully submitted.

Appropriation,		\$4,500.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Superintendent,	\$1,036.00	
Labor,	2,037.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,073.00
Other Expenses—		
Insecticides,	\$360.32	
Hardware and Tools,	29.71	
Trucking,	452.50	
Auto and Sprayer Ex-		
pense,	531.57	
Telephone,	48.32	
All Other,	3.55	
	<hr/>	1,425.97
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Total Payments,		4,498.97

Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$1.03
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During the past year there has been a slight increase in Gypsy Moths. No damage done, but it looks like a little harder fight for the coming year. The increase is in the outlying districts, around some of our Summer Colonies. The work was carried along the same as in previous years, but owing to the large amount of rain during spraying season, the results were not as good as usual.

The Brown Tail Moths gave very little trouble this year; about four bushels of webs against one hundred in years past.

We have a horse-drawn sprayer which is very good in spite of the number of years we have had it, but to get it around today with horses is some proposition. This is the sprayer that we have to depend upon to take care of all our larger trees on the streets, in Parks and Cemeteries, and for most of our roadside spraying.

Without this sprayer our Elm Trees would have been stripped by Elm Beetle this year. It was a very noticeable fact that we had green trees in mid-summer, while in many of the other towns which made no appropriation for Elm Beetle spraying, the trees were practically bare.

With this sprayer mounted on truck chassis, we would be able to do ten times the amount of spraying in the same amount of time. Therefore I recommend an appropriation of \$5,000.00 for this Department for labor and supplies with the anticipation that we may be able to save \$500.00 to pay for one half of a truck chassis to be used in conjunction with the Tree Warden Department.

Respectfully submitted,

ABBOTT A. RAYMOND,

Moth Supt.

MOTH DEPARTMENT

(Unemployment Relief Work)

Appropriation January 5, 1931,		\$1,000.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$900.00	
Trucks,	39.00	
Creosote,	30.00	
Tools,	15.85	
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Total Payments,		984.85

Balance to Excess and Deficiency, \$15.15

On January 5th, 1931, there was a special appropriation of \$1,000.00 for this Department, to help the unemployed, and the money was all spent for labor with the exception of \$84.85. The work was confined mostly to painting Gypsy Moth nests.

By having this special appropriation, the regular Appropriation for Moth work was made \$500.00 less.

ABBOTT A. RAYMOND,
Moth Supt.

TREE WARDEN'S ACCOUNT

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the following report is respectfully submitted,

Appropriation,		\$2,500.00
Payments,		
Superintendent (Tree		
Warden),	\$655.00	
Labor,	897.20	
	<hr/>	\$1,552.20

Other Expenses—		
Insecticides,	\$314.10	
Hardware and Tools,	45.33	
Trucking,	115.01	
Auto and Sprayer Ex-		
pense,	118.73	
New Sprayer,	315.00	
Trees,	35.00	
All Other,	3.97	
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Total payments,		2,499.34
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$.66
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During the past year a great deal of spraying has been done to check the Elm Beetle. The necessary trimming has been done in all parts of the Town to keep the trees in good condition. Much cutting has been done to roots of trees to allow the Street Department to repair side-

walks. The Street Department is co-operating with this Department in cutting roots so as not to harm the trees and still make the sidewalks safe.

I expect about the same amount of work to be necessary during the coming year, therefore I respectfully recommend an appropriation of \$3,000.00 for labor and supplies, with the expectation of using \$500.00 of this amount to pay for one-half a truck chassis for sprayer to be used by this Department and the Moth Department as mentioned in Moth Department report.

ABBOTT A. RAYMOND,

Tree Warden.

TREE WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT

(Unemployment Relief Work)

Appropriation January 5, 1931, \$4,000.00

Payments,

Labor, \$3,708.00

Trucks, 72.00

Tools, 198.69

All Other, 14.20

Total payments, 3,992.89

Balance to Excess and Deficiency, \$7.11

During the Winter of 1930 and 1931, this Department was given \$6,500.00 to aid the unemployed. The work consisted mostly of cleaning and trimming roadsides as a fire protection; cutting off blind corners in order to make accidents avoidable; a general clean-up of unsightly places. In all, about twenty miles of such work was done. I think that the Public appreciated the result and felt that there was no occasion for criticism as to the way the money was spent. Although most of the men were untrained in this line of work, they stuck to their post, and did the best they could.

ABBOTT A. RAYMOND,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen—

There were 26 woods fires last year, burning over an estimated area of 250 acres. Nearly one half of the above number of acres was burned over by the fire of April 28, near the South and Cook's Pond roads. The others were all of small extent and little damage was done. The itemized expenses will be found on another page. The fire patrol that was adopted in Plymouth several years ago I believe to be the most effective method of fire prevention yet found. Under the law passed two years ago the Commissioner of Conservation can order any town to put on a fire patrol whenever he considers the conditions dangerous. That law is of great help as many of our large fires in past years have originated in adjoining towns.

I recommend an appropriation of \$3,500.00 for the purpose of preventing and suppressing fires in 1932.

IRA C. WARD,

Forest Fire Warden.

REPORT OF TOWN FORESTRY COMMITTEE

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen, the following report is respectfully submitted.

TOWN FOREST FOR PURCHASE OF LAND

Balance from 1930,	\$245.00
No Payments	

TOWN FOREST REFORESTING AND IMPROVEMENTS

Appropriation March 28, 1931,	\$1,500.00	
Transfer from reserve,		
December 31,	.42	
	<hr/>	\$1,500.42

Payments,	
Secretary,	\$50.00
Labor,	1,086.75
Tool House (Contract),	275.00
Express,	15.88
Telephone,	29.99
All Other,	42.80
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Total payments,	\$1,500.42
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Ten thousand four year old Scotch Pine were planted during the past year; concrete house erected at the Tower for storage purposes; fire guards kept in perfect condition, and watchman kept in the fire-tower during the fire season. Considerable weeding and thinning was done.

It is with deepest regret that we report the loss of one of our members, the death of George R. Briggs, occurring this year.

We recommend an appropriation of \$1,000.00 for the ensuing year.

CHARLES T. STEVENS,
A. A. RAYMOND,

Town Forestry Committee.

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE, 1931

Through local and county-wide meetings of farmers and homemakers, through timely circular letters, through the 4-H clubs organized for the boys and girls of the county, and by means of personal correspondence, individual service to the farmers and members of their families, and by assisting in the orderly marketing of agricultural products, the Plymouth County Extension Service, during 1931, cooperated with every town in the county in bringing to its citizens information regarding agriculture and home-making. Very nearly six thousand families in the county have received assistance, information, or advice from the Extension Service this past year.

Attendance at agricultural meetings increased from 4,000 to over 6,300. Office calls have doubled and telephoned requests for information increased by 50%. There was a 50% increase in home-makers attending extension groups and the number attending single meetings was doubled.

Many Plymouth farmers attended the meetings and tours. One hundred and eighty-four men received letters and circulars giving suggestions on pest control, dairy problems and other agricultural questions. Forty-seven personal visits were made by the county agents to give advice on individual problems. Twenty-one of these were made by the cranberry specialist to bog owners to give suggestions and help on their particular questions. Support has been given the Plymouth Rock Milk Producers' Association in their efforts to stabilize the local dairy situation. Through cooperation with the State Department of Agriculture, effective work in milk inspection and quality maintenance has been carried on. During

the rat control campaign 128 packages of especially prepared rat bait were distributed at cost to citizens of the town.

Four-H club members were enrolled in the canning, clothing, poultry, and room improvement projects during the past year. The organized clubs with their leaders met regularly and in the spring had an exhibit of the articles made.

Marcelina Perry won third place on her party dress which she entered in the dress contest.

The girls' clubs were led by former 4-H club members. Second prize in the room improvement contest was awarded to Elizabeth Magee in Manomet.

During the year Plymouth has participated directly in three of our home projects. These include child development, home management, and various phases of clothing projects. Over a hundred homemakers have been receiving letter service either in child care or in gardening and canning.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE OF INLAND FISHERIES

At the annual town meeting the sum of seven hundred dollars was appropriated for stocking our ponds with fish. Your Committee was of the opinion that fish that are native to our waters (red and white perch, pickerel and bass) were the proper fish to stock, as other kinds that have been introduced in past years have failed to multiply. Your Committee finds that there are a very limited number of hatcheries that propagate these fish and further that the hatcheries are never certain of the number they can supply as one year's hatch may be a success and the next a complete failure.

Pickerel, in particular, are the hardest to raise in captivity, and can only be transported without great loss in the late fall or early winter. Your Committee has an unexpended balance owing to the failure of the pickerel hatch this year. If the Town wishes to stock the ponds it will be necessary to make an appropriation each year so as to be able to take advantage of a successful hatch.

The State Division of Fisheries and Game were very helpful and cooperative in every way possible to help us. The following will give you an idea of the material help given by this department. Black bass are sixty dollars and pickerel one hundred dollars per thousand for fingerlings. The number, kind, and size secured and liberated during the year are as follows: Red Perch 8,935 fingerlings, 1690 6" to 10", White Perch 7,000 6" to 8", Blue Gills 16,540 4" to 8", Horned Pout 2350 3" to 4", Pickerel 320 fingerlings, 224 fingerlings, 224 6" to 8", Black Bass 6,000 fingerlings, 10,000 Fry, 50 10" long, 25 12" long, 50 14" long, 50 18" long. The ponds that received the fish are Gallows Pond, Fresh Pond, Great Island

Pond, Gunners Exchange, Darby Pond, College Pond, Boot Pond, Great Herring Pond, Little Sandy Pond, West Pond, Island Pond, Billington Sea, Great South Pond, White Island Pond.

Your Committee has an unexpended balance of \$298.40, but contracted for unfilled orders.

WARREN S. GALE,
GEOFFREY D. PERRIOR,
MICHAEL D. WELSH,
Committee.

LIST OF JURORS

Prepared by the Selectmen of Plymouth, Mass., for 1932

—A—

Adams, Richard W., River St., mason
Adamson, William, 3 Sawyer Place, mill emp.
Alsheimer, Albert P., 3 Sawyer Place, rivet maker.
Anderson, George J. 19 Lincoln St., retired

—B—

Badger, Leon D., 4 Lewis St., painter
Bain, James, 1¼ South Spooner St., Cordage emp.
Barlow, John W., South Russell St., weaver
Bartlett, Cornelius, River St., caretaker
Bartlett, Edwin H., Manomet Bluffs, fisherman
Bartlett, Elston K., 30 Vernon St., carpenter
Bartlett, Fred H., 13 Main St., laborer
Beauregard, L. Edgar, 4 Alden St., weaver
Beauregard, V. Harold, 7 Alden St., weaver
Bell, Harry W., 74 Court St., restaurateur
Besse, Loring P., 66 Sandwich St., carpenter
Bittinger, Fritz John, 140 Court St., managing editor
Brenner, Henry, 191 Standish Ave., laborer
Brewer, Jesse, Cliff St., laborer
Brewster, Wallace B., 51 Allerton St., electrician
Briggs, Lyman W., 22 Oak St., clerk
Buchanan, Vincent, 47 Oak St., painter
Bumpus, Harold A. C., 23 Vernon St., carpenter
Busi, Andrea, 15 Lincoln St., janitor
Butler, Willard C., 42 South Spooner St., machinist

—C—

Carr, Andrew J., 18 Standish Ave., percher
Carr, Charles F., 26 Middle St., laborer
Carr, Ralph S., 13 Davis St., carpenter
Cavicchi, Amedio P., 16 Alvin Road, stove mounter
Chadwick, C. Edwin, 119 Court St., dresser
Clark, Alton T., 80 Sandwich St., painter
Coakley, Dennis P., 75 Samoset St., weaver
Cohen, Harris B., 146 Court St., clerk
Cole, Charles F., Jr., 128 Sandwich St., machinist
Cole, Walter C., 4 Goddard Court, laborer
Court, Edward A., 1 Lafayette Court, carpenter
Cushman, Frank H., 31 North St., R. E. Agt.

—D—

Derby, Samuel, 28 Davis St., dresser
Dickerson, Charles W., 8 Mayflower St., salesman
Dietlin, Andrew A., 2 Atlantic St., weaver
Dixon, Charles A., 4 So. Russell St., retired
Doten, Elmer T., 246 Court St., weaver
Doten, Louis G., 63 Pleasant St., fisherman
Douglas, Harold E., South Pond, clerk
Dyer, Donald, 178 Court St., painter

—E—

Ellis, Ernest C., Ellisville, carpenter
Erickson, Charles H., 85 Samoset St., weaver

—F—

Finney, George, Cliff St., laborer
Fox, George H., 35 South Spooner St., Cordage emp.
Fox, George T., 15 Alvin Road, Cordage emp.
Franc, Samuel E., Manomet, electrician
Freyermuth, John J., 18 North Spooner St., mill emp.

—G—

Gallagher, Harold C., 38 Davis St., moulder
Gardner, Samuel L., 154 Court St., weaver
Ginhold, George E., 5 Lafayette Court, weaver
Girard, Raymond F., 76 Standish Ave., electrician
Gleason, Samuel F., 160 Sandwich St., clerk
Goddard, Harrison F., 14 Chilton St., clerk
Goldthwaite, George A., 3 Whiting St., woodworker
Goodwin, Frank J., Jr., 24 Brewster St., chauffeur
Goodwin, Hugh P., 14 Alden St., weaver
Gordon, Samuel, Summer St., farmer
Gould, Harold W., 209 Court St., clerk
Gould, Jesse L., 427b Court St., overseer
Grandi, Charles J., 10 Brewster St., Cordage emp.
Griffin, Chester D., 46 Allerton St., machinist
Griffin, Edward P., 102 Warren Ave., illustrator
Gunther, Harvey, 29 Sea View St., weaver

—H—

Hadaway, Augustus S., Chiltonville, carpenter
Hagen, Frank A., 16 Atlantic St., foreman
Haigh, Tom, 3 Wood St., cloth inspector
Hanson, George, 4 Phoenix Ct., loomfixer
Hatton, Charles H., 15 Oak St., painter
Hawkins, Vernon M., Jr., 30 Warren Ave., clerk
Hemmerly, William H., Manomet Rd., chauffeur
Hessler, John W., 66 Oak St., weaver
Holmes, Isaac T., 189 Court St., poultry raiser
Holmes, Lyman A., 149 Summer St., cranberry grower
Holmes, Roland T., 11 Whiting St., clerk
Hurd, William E., 12 Bartlett St., machinist
Hutchinson, Olin G., 4 Brookside Ave., mechanic

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—J—

Jackson, Thomas, 19 Brewster St., ins. agt.
Jenkins, Gordon H., 42 So. Spooner St., Cordage emp.

—K—

Kelley, John J., 14 Royal St., weaver
Kelliher, John F., Newfields St., clerk
Kierstead, Russell B., 1 South Spooner St., Cordage emp.
Kingan, Ernest A. J., 143 Sandwich St., clerk
Knight, Walter A., 25 Leyden St., printer

—L—

Lewis, Warren E., 28 Whiting St., foreman
Loft, Edwin, off Summer St, weaver
Loft, William H, 37 Davis St, weaver
Longhi, Vincent L, 186 Water St, weaver
Luce, Arthur H, 17 Clyfton St, retired

—M—

Mansfield, Fred T, 16 Brewster St, Mabbett emp
Mansfield, Lester J, 16 Brewster St, Mabbett emp
McCosh, Gordon S, 14 Franklin St, clerk
McCosh, John A, Manomet, clerk
McCosh, Sidney C, Beaver Dam Road, laborer
Merriam, Joseph A, 46 Court St, weaver
Morse, Earl E, 8 Towns St, laborer
Murphy, John W, 125 Court St, mill emp.

—O—

O'Connell, John J. Jr., Walnut St., laborer
Otto, Albert B., 8 Centennial St., weaver

—P—

Pascoe, John, 63 Samoset St., monument dlr.
Paty, Charles F., 10 Standish Ave., carpenter
Paty, George L., 68 Samoset St., Cordage emp.
Paul, Arthur, Oak Ridge, laborer
Phaneuf, George A., 44 Russell St., weaver
Pierce, Albert F., 17 Lincoln St., fisherman
Pierce, William S., 1 So. Spooner St., Cordage emp.
Pioppi, Anthony V., 29 Cherry St., carpenter
Pitts, John L., 8 Bradford St., bus operator

—R—

Raymond, Carl W., Sandwich Road, insurance agent
Riedel, Joseph H., 308 Court St., Mabbett emp.
Rock, Edward C., 127 Summer St., weaver
Rogan, Joseph S., Newfields St., clerk
Ryan, Duncan, 9 Highland Place, carpenter

—S—

Sampson, Emerson F., Manomet, agent
Sampson, Harry G., 3 Chilton St., weigher
Sampson, Isaac A., 43 Summer St., weaver
Schortman, Walter A., 83 Samoset St., dresser
Schreiber, John J., 36a Standish Ave., shipper
Searles, John W., 2 Holmes Terrace, chemist
Sears, Luther F., 240 Sandwich St., Cordage emp.
Sgarzi, William, 354 Court St., garage man
Sherman, Louis N., 2 Willard Place, clerk
Shoman, Maurice, 64 Oak St., moulder
Stegmaier, Henry L., 10 Cherry St., retired
Surrey, Leroy B., 18 Nelson St., accountant
Swan, Thomas, 3 Holmes Terrace, foreman
Swift, Clarence C., Cedarville, mechanic

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—T—

Tavernelli, Sebastian, 117 Sandwich St., barber
Thom, Robert, 407 Court St., Cordage emp.

—V—

Viella, Antonio B., 84 Court St., finisher
Volk, Robert A., 84 So. Spooner St., Cordage emp.

—W—

Walton, Henry O., 14 Alvin Road, designer
Ward, George A., Warren Ave., teamster
Wareham, William E., 15 Mayflower St., weaver
Welch, Frederick W., 170 Court Street, loom fixer
White, James A., 18 Alvin Road, monument dlr.
Wood, Leonard S., Beaver Dam Road, carpenter
Wood, William R., 74 Summer St., sign painter

—Y—

Youngman, Fred W., 2 Fremont St., weaver

—Z—

Zaniboni, Fred, 298 Court St., weaver

WILLIAM T. ELDRIDGE,
WILLIAM ANDERSON, JR.
ANDREW J. CARR,
HERBERT K. BARTLETT,
JAMES A. WHITE,
Selectmen of Plymouth.

Twentieth
ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Town Accountant
OF THE
Town of Plymouth

For the Year Ending December 31
1931

TWENTIETH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TOWN ACCOUNTANT

For the year ending December 31, 1931.

Plymouth, Mass., February 20, 1932.

To the Board of Selectmen,
Town of Plymouth.

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith report of the financial transactions of the Town for the year ending December 31, 1931.

The several schedules are in the forms followed in past years, and a key to them is given below.

Schedule A. Receipts and Payments classified in accordance with the requirements of the Division of Accounts of the State of Massachusetts.

Schedule B. Departmental Expenditures. This shows amounts appropriated at town meetings, payments therefrom classified as to purpose of payment, and disposition of any unexpended balances.

Schedule C. Estimated and Actual Receipts other than for taxes.

Schedule D. Revenue Account for year 1931.

Schedule E. Unexpended Appropriation Balances transferred to the Excess and Deficiency Account at the close of the financial year.

Schedule F. Balance Sheet, January 1, 1932, showing debit or credit balances on all open accounts on the ledger.

Schedule G. Summary of Outstanding Indebtedness (Bonds) showing total debt at the beginning of the year 1931, amounts paid thereon during the year, and the requirements for payment of principal and interest that will fall due in the ensuing year.

Schedule H. Detailed Statement of Bonded Indebtedness.

Schedule I. List of Trust Funds, *not including* the January, 1932, dividends.

Schedule J. Borrowing Capacity of the Town, calculated as of January 1, 1932.

The following overdrafts, made by authority of a vote of the Board of Selectmen in accordance with the provisions of section 31 of chapter 44 of the General Laws, are shown on Schedule B, and on the Balance Sheet.

Public Welfare Department,	\$9,828.02
Bureau of Old Age Assistance,	1,193.00
Soldiers' Relief,	2,893.93

These amounts will have to be covered by appropriations at the annual town meeting.

For the first time in six years the actual cash receipts, other than for taxes, were less than the Assessors' estimate used in making the tax rate. This deficit of estimated receipts was not serious, amounting to only \$667.64. A very considerable reduction in these receipts must be expected for the ensuing year, particularly in the major items of income tax and corporation tax which are collected by the State and turned over to the Town in November.

Another unusual item on the Balance Sheet is the carrying over of \$50,000.00 of temporary tax notes. This has not been necessary before since 1922, and is of course a consequence of the general business depression. The amount of uncollected taxes at the close of the year was \$140,000.00 compared with \$126,000.00 for the year 1930, and \$84,000.00 for 1929.

The Excess and Deficiency Account shows a credit balance of over \$79,000.00, but no part of this is available for appropriation this spring as it is offset by uncollected 1931 taxes.

Respectfully submitted,

ELMER R. HARLOW,

Town Accountant.

SCHEDULE A RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
GENERAL REVENUE			
1. TAXES			
Current Year—			
1. Property,	\$504,666.45		
2. Poll,	7,862.00		
Previous Years—			
3. Property,	104,468.67		
4. Poll,			
From the State—			
5. Corporation,	66,296.09		
6. Street Railway			
7. Bank,	1,178.43		
8. Income,	87,974.75		
9. Soldiers' Exemption,	48.66		
Reimburse for Loss of			
Taxes,	675.68		
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Total, Taxes,	\$773,170.73		\$773,170.73
2. LICENSES AND PERMITS			
Licenses—			
10. Liquor,	\$3.00		
11. All Other,	1,490.00		
Permits—			
12. Marriage			
13. All Other			
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Total, Licenses and Permits,	\$1,493.00		1,493.00
3. FINES AND FORFEITS			
14. Court,	\$2,315.19		
15. Department Penalties			
16. Contract Violations			
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Total, Fines and Forfeits,	\$2,315.19		2,315.19
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Total forward,			\$776,978.92

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$776,978.92

4. GRANTS AND GIFTS

Grants from Other Civil Divisions—

- | | | |
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| 17. | From State, for Education | |
| | a, b, | |
| | c. Aid to Industrial | |
| | Schools, | \$182.63 |
| | d, e, | |
| | f. English - speaking | |
| | Classes, | 770.88 |
| | g. | |
| 18. | From State, Armories | |
| 19. | From State, Highways | |
| | (Gasoline Tax), | 10,432.90 |
| 20. | From State, Other Purposes | |
| | a, b, c, | |
| 21. | From County, Dog | |
| | Licenses, | 1,669.72 |

Gifts from Individuals—

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| 22. | For Expenses | |
| 23. | For Outlays | |

Total, Grants and Gifts,	<u>\$13,056.13</u>	13,056.13
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5. ALL OTHER GENERAL REVENUE

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Total forward,		<u>\$790,035.05</u>
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RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Revenue for Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$790,035.05

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

6. SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS

26. Street Sprinkling		
27. Moth Extermination,	\$640.65	
28. Sewers,	666.00	
29. Sidewalks and Curbing		
30. Other Purposes		
Total, Special Assessments,	\$1,306.65	1,306.65

7. PRIVILEGES

31. Public Service		
32. Minor		
a. Motor Excise Tax		
Current Year,	\$22,470.83	
Previous Years,	2,975.45	
Total, Privileges,	\$25,446.28	25,446.28
Total forward,		\$816,787.98

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$816,787.98

8. DEPARTMENTAL

8a. General Government

Legislative—

33. Aldermen and Council; Moderator

Executive—

34. Mayor; Commission; Selectmen

Financial—

35. Auditor, Accountant, and Auditing

36. Treasurer

37. Collector, \$5.00

38. Assessors

39. License Commissioners

40. Other Finance Offices
and Accounts

Other General Departments—

41. Law

General Government forward, \$5.00

Total forward, \$816,787.98

Objects of Payments	PAYMENTS	Outlays	Total
	Expenses		
	1. DEPARTMENTAL		
1a.	General Government		
	Legislative—		
1.	Aldermen and Council; Moderator		
a.	Salaries and Wages, \$140.00		
b.	Other Expenses, 91.85		
	Executive—		
2.	Mayor; Commission; Selectmen		
a.	Salaries and Wages, 3,084.84		
b.	Other Expenses, 477.37		
	Financial		
3.	Auditor, Accountant, and Auditing		
a.	Salaries and Wages, 2,320.00		
b.	Other Expenses (In- cluding State Audit) 1,334.08		
4.	Treasurer		
a.	Salaries and Wages, 1,560.00		
b.	Other Expenses, 474.90		
5.	Collector		
a.	Salaries and Wages, 2,112.75		
b.	Other Expenses, 1,522.62		
6.	Assessors		
a.	Salaries and Wages, 5,744.00		
b.	Other Expenses, 1,244.13		
7.	License Commissioners		
a.	Salaries and Wages		
b.	Other Expenses		
8.	Other Finance Offices and Accounts		
a.	Sinking Fund Commissioners		
b.	Mscellaneous, 60.00		
	Other General Departments		
9.	Law		
a.	Salaries and Wages, 1,024.50		
b.	Other Expenses, 62.74		
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General Government			
forward,	\$21,253.78		

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$816,787.98
General Government forward,	\$5.00		
42. City or Town Clerk,	27.64		
43. City Messenger			
44. Public Works			
45. Engineering			
46. Superintendent of Buildings			
47. Election and Registration			
48. Other General Departments			
Municipal Buildings—			
49. City or Town Hall,	2,571.37		
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Total, General Government,	\$2,604.01		2,604.01
8b. Protection of Persons and Property			
Police Department			
50. Services of Officers			
51. Sale of Materials			
52. Miscellaneous			
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Total forward,			\$819,391.99

PAYMENTS			
Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
General Government			
forward,	\$21,253.78		
10. City or Town Clerk			
a. Salaries and Wages,	1,403.00		
b. Other Expenses,	181.48		
11. City Messenger			
a. Salaries and Wages			
b. Other Expenses			
12. Public Works			
a. Salaries and Wages			
b. Other Expenses			
13. Engineering			
a. Salaries and Wages,	4,273.84		
b. Other Expenses	230.05		
14. Superintendent of Buildings			
a. Salaries and Wages			
b. Other Expenses			
15. Election and Registration			
a. Salaries and Wages,	500.00		
b. Other Expenses,	283.84		
16. Other General Departments			
Municipal Buildings			
17. City or Town Hall			
a. Salaries and Wages,	3,900.00		
b. Other Expenses,	4,428.91		
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Total, General Government,	\$36,454.90		36,454.90
1b. Protection of Persons and Property			
Police Department			
18. Salaries and Wages,	\$27,443.82		
19. Equipment,	1,306.45	\$969.77	
20. Fuel and Light,	615.23		
21. Maintenance of Buildings			
and Grounds,	384.46		
22. New Buildings			
23. Other Expenses,	672.11		
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Protection of Persons and			
Property forward,	\$30,422.07	\$969.77	
Total forward,			\$36,454.90

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$819,391.99
Fire Department—			
53. Sale of Materials			
54. Miscellaneous			
Militia—			
55. Armories			
56. Rifle Ranges			
Inspection			
57. Inspection of Buildings			
58. Inspection of Wires			
59. Sealing of Weights and Measures,	\$430.23		
Forestry—			
60. Insect Pest Extermination,	149.00		
61. Planting and Trimming Trees,	32.50		
62. Forest Fires,	63.75		
Other Protection of Persons and Property			
63. Bounties,	4.00		
64.			
65.			
Total, Protection of Persons and Property,	\$679.48		679.48
Total forward,			\$820,071.47

PAYMENTS			
Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$36,454.90
Protection of Persons and			
Property forward,	\$30,422.07	\$969.77	
Fire Department—			
24. Salaries and Wages,	33,455.86		
25. Equipment,	5,104.18	1,244.09	
26. Hydrant Service			
27. Fuel and Light,	691.35		
28. Maintenance, Buildings			
and Grounds,	1,055.45		
29. New Buildings			
30. Other Expenses,	582.40		
Militia—			
31. Armories			
32. Rifle Ranges,	145.93		
Inspection—			
33. Inspection of Buildings,	634.44		
34. Inspection of Wires			
35. Sealing Weights and			
Measures,	2,565.96	505.54	
Forestry—			
36. Insect Pest Extermina-			
tion,	5,483.82		
37. Planting and Trimming			
Trees,	6,177.23	315.00	
38. Forest Fires,	12,521.97		
Other Protection of Persons and Property—			
39. Bounties	4.00		
40. Fish Wardens (Inland			
Fisheries),	401.60		
41. Plymouth County Aid			
to Agriculture,	250.00		
42.			
Total, Protection of Persons			
and Property,	\$99,496.26	\$3,034.40	102,530.66
Total forward,			\$138,985.56

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$820,071.47
8c. Health and Sanitation			
Health—			
66. Quarantine and Contag- ious Hospitals,	\$406.50		
67. Tuberculosis,	1,497.09		
68. Miscellaneous,	.70		
69. Inspection of School Chil- dren (Including Den- tal Clinic),	151.75		
Sanitation—			
70. Sewers and Sewage Disposal			
71. Sewer Construction			
72. Refuse and Garbage Disposal			
73. Street Cleaning			
Other Health and Sanitation—			
74. Public Sanitaries,	.85		
75.			
Total, Health and Sanitation,	\$2,056.89		2,056.89
Total forward,			\$822,128.36

PAYMENTS			
Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$138,985.56
1c. Health and Sanitation			
Health—			
43. General Administration,	\$1,900.91		
44. Quarantine and Contagious Hospitals,	4,473.11		
45. Tuberculosis,	13,503.40		
46. Vital Statistics,	93.75		
47. Other Expenses,	3,836.94		
48. Inspection			
a. Inspection of School Children	8,186.83	\$454.00	
b. Inspection of Animals,	400.00		
c. Inspection of Meat and Provisions,	800.00		
d. Inspection of Milk and Vinegar,	1,052.32		
Sanitation—			
49. Sewer Maintenance and Operation,	4,139.04	285.77	
50. Metropolitan Sewer Maintenance			
51. Sewer Construction			
52. Refuse and Garbage Disposal,	3,574.90		
53. Street Cleaning,	4,129.26	867.65	
Other Health and Sanitation—			
54. Sanitaries and Convenience Stations,	3,180.52	202.20	
55. Care of Brooks and Streams,	21.50		
56. Mosquito Nuisance			
Total, Health and Sanitation,	\$49,292.48	\$1,809.62	51,102.10
Total forward,			\$190,087.66

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$822,128.36
8d. Highways			
76. General			
77. Construction			
78. Sidewalks and Curbing			
79. Snow and Ice Removal			
80. Sprinkling			
a. Water			
b. Other			
81. Lighting			
82. Miscellaneous,	\$108.66		
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Total, Highways,	\$108.66		108.66
8e. Charities			
83. Infirmary or Town Farm			
a. Sale of Produce and Stock			
b. Board,	\$516.00		
c. Miscellaneous,	110.05		
84. Reimbursements for Relief			
a. From Individuals,	403.35		
b. From Other Cities and Towns,	3,897.86		
c. From the State,	2,688.78		
85. Reimbursements for Mothers' Aid			
a. From Individuals			
b. From Other Cities and Towns			
c. From the State,	641.32		
86. Municipal General Hospitals			
87. Old Age Assistance			
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Total, Charities,	\$8,257.36		8,257.36
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Total forward,			\$830,494.38

PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$190,087.66
1d. Highways			
57. General Administration, \$6,301.12			
58. General Highway Exp., 71,355.64		\$8,867.65	
59. Construction		12,536.93	
60. Sidewalks and Curbing, 7,497.22		6,849.22	
61. Snow and Ice Removal, 6,614.42			
62. Sprinkling			
a. Water			
b. Other,	3,746.85		
63. Lighting,	19,842.53		
64. Other Expenses			
a. Signs, Guide Boards,			
Street Numbering,	53.97		
b. Traffic Guides and Bea-			
cons,	857.63	1,494.96	
c. Drinking Fountains,	240.85		
d. Harbor Master,	150.00		
e. Landing Float,	49.34		
Total, Highways,	\$116,709.57	\$29,748.76	146,458.33
1e. Charities			
65. General Administration, \$1,533.29			
66. Infirmary or Town Farm, 8,235.50			
67. Outside Relief by City			
or Town,	47,706.67		
68. Relief by Other Cities			
and Towns,	3,049.88		
69. Mothers' Aid,			
a Relief by City or Town	1,405.00		
b. Relief by Other Cities			
and Towns			
70. Municipal General Hospitals			
71. Other Expenses,	4.44		
Old Age Assistance,	7,193.00		
Widows, Income from Old			
Colony Nat'l B'k Stock,	33.00		
Total, Charities,	\$69,160.78		69,160.78
Total forward,			\$405,706.77

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$830,494.38
8f. Soldiers' Benefits			
88. State Aid,	\$701.00		
89. Military Aid,	30.00		
90. Soldiers' Burials,	200.00		
91. Soldiers' Relief,	200.00		
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Total, Soldiers' Benefits,	\$1,131.00		1,131.00
8g. Schools			
92. Tuition and Transporta- tion, State Wards,	\$628.82		
93. Other Tuition,	217.82		
94. Sale of Text Books and Supplies,	387.96		
95. Miscellaneous,	51.60		
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Total, Schools,	\$1,286.20		1,286.20
8h. Libraries			
96. Fines, Rentals and Sales			
97. Miscellaneous			
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Total forward,			\$832,911.58

PAYMENTS			
Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$405,706.77
1f. Soldiers' Benefits			
72. General Administration			
73. State Aid,	\$940.00		
74. Military Aid,	195.00		
75. Soldiers' Burials,	100.00		
76. Soldiers' Relief,	12,158.93		
Total, Soldiers' Benefits,	<u>\$13,393.93</u>		13,393.93
1g. Schools			
77. General Expenses			
a. Administrative			
Salaries,	\$4,700.00		
b. Other Gen'l Salaries,	4,206.00		
c. Other Gen'l Expenses,	2,150.95		
78. Teachers' Salaries,	170,516.01		
79. Text Books and Supplies,	11,512.79		
80. Tuition,	1,689.91		
81. Transportation,	16,971.02		
82. Support of Truants,			
83. Janitors' Services,	12,554.75		
84. Fuel and Light,	11,232.79		
85. Maintenance, Buildings			
and Grounds,	9,147.81		
86. New Buildings			
87. Furniture and Furnishings	502.31		
88. Rent,	385.00		
89. Other Expenses,	311.39		
Total, Schools,	<u>\$245,880.73</u>		245,880.73
1h. Libraries			
90. Salaries and Wages,	\$6,457.50		
91. Books, Periodicals, etc.,	2,527.07		
92. Binding	200.35		
93. Fuel and Light,	861.63		
94. Buildings			
95. Other Expenses,	312.38		
Total, Libraries	<u>\$10,358.93</u>		10,358.93
Total forward,			<u>\$675,340.36</u>

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$832,911.58
8i. Recreation			
98. Parks and Gardens,	\$177.06		
99. Playgrounds and Gym- nasia,	525.00		
100. Bathhouses and Beaches,	2,285.55		
101. Celebrations and Enter- tainments			
Total, Recreation,	<hr/> \$2,987.61		2,987.61
Total forward,			<hr/> \$835,899.19

PAYMENTS			
Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$675,340.36
1i. Recreation			
96. General Administration			
a. Salaries and Wages,	\$118.75		
b. Other Expenses			
97. Parks and Gardens			
a. Salaries and Wages,	6,063.87		
b. Improvements and Additions,		\$275.63	
c. Metropolitan Park Maintenance			
d. Other Expenses,	1,074.57		
98. Playgrounds and Gymnasias			
a. Salaries and Wages,	2,629.30		
b. Improvements and Additions,		1,985.66	
c. Other Expenses,	488.09		
99. Bathhouses and Beaches,			
a. Salaries and Wages,	1,231.17		
b. Improvements and Additions,		1,969.40	
c. Other Expenses,	1,642.65		
100. Celebrations and Entertainments			
a. Fourth of July,	899.54		
b. Band Concerts,			
d. All Other,	919.47		
e. American Legion Convention.	4,814.68		
Total, Recreation,	\$19,882.09	\$4,230.69	24,112.78
Total forward,			\$699,453.14

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$835,899.19
8j. Pensions			
102. 8k. Unclassified			
103. Receipts Not Previously Recorded			
a, b, c, d,			
Total forward,			<hr/> \$835,899.19

PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$699,453.14
1j. Pensions			
101. Retirement made from			
a. Fire Department,	\$1,027.00		
b. Highway Department,	2,078.86		
c, d, e, f, g, h, i, j, k, l,			
Total, Pensions,	\$3,105.86		3,105.86
1k. Unclassified			
102. Damages to Persons and			
Property,	\$141.43		
103. Memorial Day,	565.00		
104. City and Town Clocks,	230.78		
105. Searching Parties			
106. Ice for Drinking			
Fountains			
107. Payments Not Previously			
Recorded			
a. Printing City or			
Town Reports,	1,869.86		
b. Sexton,	200.00		
c. Recording, etc.,	103.45		
d.			
Total, Unclassified,	\$3,110.52		3,110.52
Total forward,			\$705,669.52

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Offsets to Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$835,899.19

9. PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

104.	Electric		
	a. Sale of Light and Power		
	b. Miscellaneous		
105.	Gas		
	a. Sale of Gas		
	b. Sale of By-products (coke, tar, etc.)		
	c. Miscellaneous		
106.	Water		
	a. Sale of Water,	\$39,229.74	
	b. Miscellaneous,	174.80	
107.	All Other,		
	a. Markets		
	b. Public Scales		
	c. Docks and Wharves,	1,570.00	
	d. Ferries		
	e. Herring and Alewife Fisheries,	361.00	
	f. Miscellaneous		

Total, Public Service

Enterprises, \$41,335.54

41,335.54

10. CEMETERIES

108.	Sale of Lots and Graves,	\$849.64	
109.	Care of Lots and Graves,	2,529.39	
110.	Care of Endowed Lots		
	(Int. on Funds),	3,247.96	
111.	Miscellaneous,	1,322.98	

Total, Cemeteries, \$7,949.97

7,949.97

11. ADMINISTRATION OF TRUST FUNDS

112.
113.
114.

Total forward,

\$885,184.70

PAYMENTS			
Objects of Payments	Expenses	Outlays	Total
Total forward,			\$705,669.52
2. PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES			
108. Electric			
a. Maintenance and Operation			
b. Construction			
109. Gas			
a. Maintenance and Operation			
b. Construction			
110. Water			
a. Maintenance and Operation,	\$27,786.63		
b. Metropolitan Water Maintenance			
c. Construction,		\$8,172.90	
11. All Other			
a. Markets			
b. Public Scales			
c. Docks and Wharves,	556.48		
d. Ferries			
e. Herring and Alewife Fisheries,	67.99		
f. Miscellaneous (Town Forest),	1,225.42	275.00	
Total, Public Service Enterprises,	\$29,636.52	\$8,447.90	38,084.42
3. CEMETERIES			
112. Maintenance ,	\$16,951.05		
113. Improvements and Additions			
Total, Cemeteries,	\$16,951.05		16,951.05
4. ADMINISTRATION OF TRUST FUNDS			
114.			
115.			
116.			
Total forward,			\$760,704.99

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Revenue for Expenses	Indebtedness	Total
Total forward,			\$885,184.70

12. INTEREST

115. On Deposits,	\$330.36		
116. On Deferred Taxes,	5,427.03		
117. On Deferred Special Assessments			
118. On Sinking Funds			
119. On Investment Funds,	500.00		
120. On Public Trust Funds			
a. Charity,	135.27		
b. School,	21.28		
c. Library,	108.93		
d. Cemetery (General Care)			
e. All Other (Park),	116.64		
121. Miscellaneous			
Total, Interest,	\$6,639.51		6,639.51

13. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

122. Anticipation Revenue Loans,	\$500,000.00		
123. Anticipation Serial Debt Loan			
124. Other Temporary Loans			
125. Loans, General Purposes			
126. Loans, Public Service Enterprises			
127. Loans, Cemeteries			
128. Premiums			
129. Unpaid Warrants or Orders, Current Year,		50.00	
Total, Municipal Indebtedness,	\$500,050.00	500,050.00	
Total forward,			\$1,391,874.21

PAYMENTS

Objects of Payment	Expenses	Indebtedness	Total
Total forward,			\$760,704.99

5. INTEREST

117.	Anticipation Revenue		
	Loans,	\$8,125.07	
118.	Other Temporary Loans		
119.	Loans, General		
	Purposes,	11,587.50	
120.	Loans, Public Service		
	Enterprises,	502.50	
121.	Loans, Cemeteries		
122.	Metropolitan Requirements		
	a. Sewer b. Park c. Water		
123.	State Assessment, Grade Crossings		
124.	All Other		
Total, Interest,		\$20,215.07	20,215.07

6. MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

125.	Anticipation Revenue Loans,	\$450,000.00	
126.	Other Temporary Loans		
127.	Bonds and Notes from Sinking Funds		
	a. General		
	b. Public Service Enterprises		
	c. Cemeteries		
128.	Bonds and Notes from Revenue		
	a. General,	\$43,500.00	
	b. Public Service		
	Enterprises,	10,666.66	
	c. Cemeteries		
129.	Metropolitan Debt Requirements		
	a. Sewer b. Park c. Water		
130.	State Assessment, Grade Crossings		
131.	Warrants or Orders, Previous years	50.00	
Total, Municipal			
	Indebtedness,	\$54,166.66	\$450,050.00 504,216.66
Total forward,			\$1,285,136.72

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Non-Revenue	Total
Total forward,		\$1,391,874.21

14. SINKING FUNDS

From Commissioner for Loans for—

- 130. General Purposes
- 131. Public Service Enterprises
- 132. Cemeteries

Temporary Accounts

15. AGENCY, TRUST, AND INVESTMENT Agency—

- 133. Taxes
 - a. State
 - b. Non-resident Bank
 - c. County
- 134. Liquor Licenses for the State
- 135. Reimbursements, Grade Crossings
- 136. All Other (Old Age Assistance Tax), \$4,011.00

Included in
General
Receipts

Trust—

- 137. Perpetual Care Funds, 4,351.69
- 138. Other Public Trust Funds
- 139. Income for Investment
- 140. Private Trust Funds and Accounts

Investment—

- 141. Sinking Fund Securities
- 142. Investment Fund Securities

Total, Agency, Trust, and Investment,	\$8,362.69	8,362.69
Total forward,		\$1,400,236.90

PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	From Revenue	From Non-Revenue	Total
Total forward,			\$1,285,136.72

7. SINKING FUNDS

To Commissioners for Debt—

- 132. From Taxes, Earnings, etc.
- 133. From Special Assessments
- 134. From Sales of Real Estate, etc.

Temporary Accounts

8. AGENCY, TRUST, AND INVESTMENT

Agency—

- 135. Taxes
 - a. State, \$30,340.34
 - b. Non-resident Bank
 - c. County, 66,744.19
- 136. Liquor Licenses to State,
- 137. Abolition of Grade Crossings
- 138. All Other (Old Age Assistance
Tax to State), 4,175.00

Trust—

- 139. Perpetual Care Funds, 4,551.69
- 140. Other Public Trust Funds
- 141. Income Invested
- 142. Private Trust Funds and Accounts

Investment—

- 143. Sinking Fund Securities
- 144. Investment Fund Securities

105,811.22

Total, Agency, Trust, and Investment, 105,811.22

Total forward, \$1,390,947.94

RECEIPTS

Sources of Receipts	Temporary Accounts and Cash Balances	Total
Total forward,		\$1,400,236.90

16. REFUNDS

143. Taxes	
144. Licenses	
145. Special Assessments	
146. General Departments,	\$299.19
147. Public Service Enterprises,	16.00
148. Cemeteries	
149. Accrued Interest	
150. All Other	

Total Refunds,	\$315.19	315.19
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17. TRANSFERS

151. Departmental	
a. Selectmen from Health Dept.,	\$66.66
b. Unemployment from Forest Warden,	21.50
c. Unemployment from Health Dept.,	8.00
d. St. Cleaning from School Dept.,	40.50
e. Highway from Highway Const.,	100.00
f. Playgrounds from Park Dept.,	31.50
g. O. G. & V. H. Cem. from	
C. M. C. & S. P. Cem.,	30.00
h, i, j.	

Total Transfers,	\$298.16	298.16
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18. BALANCES

152. General,	\$42,917.67
153. Sinking Fund	
154. Investment Fund	
155. Perpetual Care Fund	
156. Other Public Trust Funds	
157. Private Trust Funds and Accounts	

Total Cash, Beginning of Year,	\$42,917.67	42,917.67
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Grand Total Receipts and Cash on Hand,	\$1,443,767.92
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PAYMENTS

Objects of Payments	Temporary Accounts and Cash Balances	Total
Total forward,		\$1,390,947.94

9. REFUNDS

145. Taxes,	\$1,305.98	
146. Licenses		
147. Special Assessments		
148. General Departments,	299.19	
149. Public Service Enterprises,	16.00	
150. Cemeteries		
151. Accrued Interest		
152. All Other (Motor Vehicle Excise),	66.98	
Total, Refunds,	\$1,688.15	1,688.15

10. TRANSFERS

153. Departmental		
a, b, c, d, e, f, g,		
(as listed on opposite page),	\$298.16	
Total, Transfers,		298.16

11. BALANCES

154. General	\$50,833.67	
155. Sinking Fund		
156. Investment Fund		
157. Perpetual Care Fund		
158. Other Public Trust Fund		
159. Private Trust Funds and Accounts		
Total Cash, End of Year,	\$50,833.67	50,833.67
Grand Total Payments and Cash on Hand,		\$1,443,767.92

SCHEDULE B

Being a detailed statement of each appropriation, showing the
additions to and payments from

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation, \$3,800.00

Payments:

Salaries and Wages—

Chairman, \$1,200.00

Other Selectmen, 600.00

Clerk, 699.84

Clerical Assistance, 585.00

 \$3,084.84

Other Expenses—

Stationery and Postage, \$180.02

Printing and Advertising, 114.20

Traveling Expenses, 151.80

All Other, 31.35

 477.37

Total Payments, \$3,562.21

Balance to Excess and Deficiency, \$237.79

ACCOUNTING DEPARTMENT

Appropriation, \$2,600.00

Payments,

Salaries and Wages—

Salary of Town Accountant, \$1,800.00

Clerk, 520.00

 \$2,320.00

Other Expenses—

Stationery and Postage,	\$147.50	
Printing and Advertising,	35.50	
All Other,	10.00	
	<hr/>	193.00

Total Payments,	<hr/>	2,513.00
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$87.00
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$2,050.00
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Payments,		
Salary of Town Treasurer,	\$1,560.00	

Other Expenses—

Stationery and Postage,	\$142.80	
Premium on Treasurer's Bond,	232.50	
Burglary and Hold-up Insurance,	99.60	
	<hr/>	474.90

Total Payments,	<hr/>	2,034.90
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$15.10
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TAX COLLECTOR'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation, March 28,	\$3,400.00	
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Transfer from Reserve December 8,	300.00	
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	<hr/>	\$3,700.00
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Payments,

Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Tax Collector,	\$1,740.00	
Clerk,	372.75	
	<hr/>	\$2,112.75

Other Expenses—

Stationery and Postage,	\$472.77	
Printing and Advertising,	584.85	

Premium on Collector's Bond,	465.00	
	<hr/>	1,522.62
Total Payments,		<hr/> 3,635.37
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$64.63

ASSESSOR'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$7,000.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Assessors' Salaries,	\$4,800.00	
Assistant Assessor,	144.00	
Clerks,	800.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,744.00
Other Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	\$84.40	
Printing and Advertising,	1,016.04	
Sundry Expenses,	53.53	
Auto Hire,	78.88	
All Other,	11.28	
	<hr/>	1,244.13
Total Payments,		<hr/> 6,988.13
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$11.87

LAW DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$1,500.00
Payments,		
Salary of Town Counsel,	\$100.00	
Legal Services,	924.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,024.50
Other Expenses—		
Jury List,	\$11.51	
Court Costs,	18.40	

All Other,	32.83	
	<hr/>	62.74
Total Payments,		<hr/> 1,087.24
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$412.76

TOWN CLERK'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$1,700.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Town Clerk,	\$100.00	
Fees for Recording,	471.00	
Clerk,	832.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,403.00
Other Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	\$102.47	
Printing and Advertising,	9.50	
Mounting Plans,	61.50	
All Other,	8.01	
	<hr/>	181.48
Total Payments,		<hr/> 1,584.48
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$115.52

ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$1,000.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Town Engineer,	\$600.00	
Labor, Surveying, Drafting and Supplies,	313.58	
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Total Payments,		<hr/> 913.58
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$86.42

SURVEY FOR WATER SUPPLY IN MANOMET

Balance from 1930,		\$285.50
Payments,		
Engineering Services and Supplies,	\$27.00	
Labor,	139.58	
	<hr/>	
Total Payments,		166.58
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Balance Remaining,		\$118.92

PLANNING BOARD

Balance from 1930,	\$492.98	
Appropriation March 28, 1931,	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$692.98
Payments,		
Kenneth Franzheim, Airport Plans,	\$500.00	
All Other,	23.67	
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Total Payments,		523.67
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Balance Remaining,		\$169.31

ENGINEERING SURVEY AND REPORT
OF INTERCEPTING SEWER AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL

Balance from 1930,		\$3,611.97
Payments,		
Metcalf and Eddy (bal),	\$2,715.11	
Sewer Reports,	175.00	
All Other,	9.95	
	<hr/>	
Total Payments,		2,900.06
		<hr/>
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$711.91

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

Appropriation,		\$800.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Registrars,	\$118.00	
Clerk,	100.00	
Election Officers,	282.00	
	<hr/>	\$500.00
Other Expenses—		
Stationery and Postage,	\$1.44	
Printing and Advertising,	210.65	
Meals,	48.25	
Auto Hire,	5.00	
Ballot Counters,	18.50	
	<hr/>	283.84
Total Payments,		<hr/> 783.84
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$16.16

TOWN HOUSE MAINTENANCE

Appropriation,		\$2,000.00
Payments,		
Janitor's Salary,	\$720.00	
Other Expenses—		
Fuel,	\$265.70	
Lighting,	174.04	
Janitor's Supplies,	245.46	
Repairs,	220.56	
Telephones,	194.17	
Typewriter,	104.50	
All Other,	61.73	
	<hr/>	1,266.16
Total Payments,		<hr/> 1,986.16
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$13.84

TOWN HALL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation,		\$6,500.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Janitor,	\$1,749.00	
Assistant Janitor,	1,431.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,180.00
Other Expenses—		
Fuel,	\$988.76	
Light and Power,	763.24	
Extra Help,	35.00	
Janitor's Supplies,	184.76	
Repairs,	168.25	
Telephone,	67.44	
Insurance,	893.30	
All Other,	62.00	
	<hr/>	3,162.75
		<hr/>
Total Payments,		6,342.75
		<hr/>
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$157.25

TOWN HALL CONSTRUCTION

Balance from 1930,	\$42.35
No Payments	

TOWN HALL FURNISHINGS

Balance from 1930,	\$1,278.95
No Payments	

MEMORIALS FOR TOWN MEMORIAL BUILDING

Balance from 1930,	\$1,720.73
No Payments	

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation, March 28,	\$32,000.00	
Transfer from Reserve, December 31,	77.00	
		<u>\$32,077.00</u>

Payments,

Salaries and Wages—

Salary of Chief,	\$2,640.16	
Salary of Captain,	1,177.14	
Patrolmen,	21,784.25	
Special Officers,	1,303.15	
Janitor,	500.00	
All Other,	39.12	
		<u>\$27,443.82</u>

Transportation—

Auto and Motor-cycle Expense,	1,189.36	
Equipment and Repairs—		
2 new Motor-cycles,	\$830.60	
Other New Equipment,	139.17	
Repairs,	117.09	
		<u>1,086.86</u>

Fuel and Light—

Fuel Oil,	\$435.87	
Gas and Electricity,	179.36	
		<u>615.23</u>

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds—

Repairs,	\$198.71	
Janitor's Supplies,	116.64	
Furnishings,	69.11	
		<u>384.46</u>

Other Expenses—

Stationery, Printing, Postage,	\$260.81	
Telephones,	242.20	
Meals for State Officers,	137.27	
All Other,	31.83	
		<u>672.11</u>

Traffic Signs and Street Marking—		
Signs,	\$196.00	
Labor Painting,	292.25	
Paints and Brushes,	196.80	
	<hr/>	685.05
Total Payments,		<hr/> 32,076.89
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$.11

TRAFFIC SIGNALS

Balance from 1930,		\$2,374.31
Payments,		
Traffic Signals,	\$1,100.97	
Labor,	110.13	
Material,	87.86	
Electricity,	260.03	
	<hr/>	
Total Payments,		<hr/> 1,558.99
Balance Remaining,		<hr/> \$815.32

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$43,000.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Chief,	\$2,730.00	
Assistant Chief,	2,366.00	
Firemen (Regular),	25,029.85	
Call Men,	3,230.01	
Other Employees,	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$33,455.86
Equipment and Repairs—		
Apparatus,	\$3,458.68	
Hose,	580.25	
Equipment for Men,	254.33	
Fire Alarm,	1,065.72	
	<hr/>	5,358.98

Fuel and Light—		
Fuel Oil,	\$203.00	
Gas and Electricity,	488.35	
	<hr/>	691.35
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds—		
Repairs,	\$547.31	
Dormitory,	72.61	
Janitor's Supplies,	265.15	
Electric Refrigerator,	140.00	
Oil Heater,	688.00	
All Other,	170.38	
	<hr/>	1,883.45
Other Expenses—		
Stationery, Printing, Postage,	\$120.78	
Freight and Express,	16.64	
Telephones,	203.65	
Code Flags,	52.00	
Bookkeeping Equipment,	35.13	
All Other,	154.20	
	<hr/>	582.40
To Pension of one man		
retired from Department,	1,027.00	
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Total Payments,		42,999.04
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$.96

SEALING WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Appropriation,		\$3,300.00
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Salary of Sealer,	\$1,400.00	
Labor,	467.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,867.00
Other Expenses—		
Auto Expense,	\$454.11	

Stationery and Postage,	43.15	
Printing and Advertising,	13.75	
Telephone,	51.59	
Equipment,	132.50	
New Ford Truck,	505.54	
All Other,	3.86	
	<hr/>	1,204.50

Total Payments,	3,071.50
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$228.50
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INSPECTION OF BUILDINGS

Appropriation,		\$800.00
Payments,		
Salary of Building Inspector,	\$610.00	
Stationery and Postage,	24.44	

Total Payments,	634.44
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$165.56
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GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH SUPPRESSION

Appropriation,	\$4,500.00
Payments,	
Salaries and Wages—	

Superintendent,	\$1,036.00	
Labor,	2,037.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,073.00

Other Expenses—		
Insecticides,	\$360.32	
Hardware and Tools,	29.71	
Trucking,	452.50	
Auto and Sprayer Expense,	531.57	
Telephone,	48.32	
All Other,	3.55	
	<hr/>	1,425.97

Total Payments,	4,498.97
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	<u>\$1.03</u>

MOTH DEPARTMENT
(Unemployment Relief Work)

Appropriation Jan. 5, 1931,	\$1,000.00
Payments,	
Labor,	\$900.00
Trucks,	39.00
Creosote,	30.00
Tools,	15.85
Total Payments,	<u>984.85</u>
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	<u>\$15.15</u>

TREE WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,	\$2,500.00
Payments,	
Superintendent (Tree Warden)	\$655.00
Labor,	897.20
	<u>\$1,552.20</u>
Other Expenses—	
Insecticides,	\$314.10
Hardware and Tools,	45.33
Trucking,	115.01
Auto and Sprayer Expense,	118.73
New Sprayer,	315.00
Trees,	35.00
All Other,	3.97
	<u>947.14</u>
Total Payments,	<u>2,499.34</u>
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	<u>\$.66</u>

TREE WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT
(Unemployment Relief Work)

Appropriation Jan. 5, 1931,		\$4,000.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$3,708.00	
Trucks,	72.00	
Tools,	198.69	
All Other,	14.20	
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Total Payments,		3,992.89
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$7.11

FOREST WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT

Appropriation, March 28, 1931,	\$4,000.00	
Transfer from Reserve Dec. 31,	52.89	
	<hr/>	\$4,052.89
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Warden,	\$300.00	
Patrol and Emergency Fire		
Duty,	510.50	
Fighting Fires,	1,293.95	
Clerical Assistance,	100.00	
Foreman (Unemployment),	295.50	
Burning Brush,	776.20	
	<hr/>	3,276.15
Other Expenses—		
Apparatus,	\$673.74	
Trucks and Auto Hire,	38.50	
Telephone,	52.50	
All Other,	12.00	
	<hr/>	776.74
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Total Payments,		\$4,052.89

FOREST WARDEN'S DEPARTMENT
(Unemployment Relief Work)

Appropriation, Jan. 5, 1931,		\$8,500.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$8,067.25	
Trucks,	348.00	
Tools,	53.83	
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Total Payments,		8,469.08
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$30.92

PIPE LINE AND HYDRANTS AT WHITEHORSE BEACH

Balance from 1930,	\$8.38	
Appropriation Mar. 28, 1931,	75.41	
	<hr/>	\$83.79
Payments,		
Labor and Material (1930),	\$55.50	
Pipe and Fittings (1930),	26.54	
Padlock (1931),	1.75	
	<hr/>	\$83.79

INLAND FISHERIES

Appropriation,		\$700.00
Payments,		
Black Bass Fry and Pickerel,	\$328.00	
Transportation and Expense,	73.60	
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Total Payments,		401.60
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Balance held for unfilled order,		\$298.40

RIFLE RANGE

Appropriation,		\$225.00
Payments,		
Rental of Land,	\$50.00	
Labor,	20.00	
Transportation to Wakefield,	45.00	

Use of range (Camp Curtis Guild),	23.00	
Material,	7.93	
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Total Payments,		145.93
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$79.07

PLYMOUTH COUNTY AID TO AGRICULTURE

Appropriation,	\$250.00
Payments,	
To Trustees of County Aid to Agriculture,	\$250.00

PLYMOUTH COUNTY HOSPITAL MAINTENANCE

Appropriation,	\$8,967.61
Payments,	
To Treasurer of Plymouth County,	
(Assessment for 1930 Maintenance),	\$8,967.61

DISTRICT NURSE

Appropriation, July 13, 1931,	\$1,000.00
Payments,	
Services of District Nurse,	\$1,000.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Overdrawn Balance from 1930,	\$1,725.16
Appropriation March 28, 1931,	\$1,725.16

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Appropriation, Mar. 28, 1931,	\$18,000.00	
Appropriation for 1928 bills,	179.80	
Transfer from Reserve Dec. 8,	1,200.00	
Transfer from Reserve Dec. 31,	325.00	
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		\$19,704.80
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Clerical Assistance,	\$1,349.25	

Other General Expenses—

Stationery and Postage,	\$55.93	
Printing and Advertising,	40.75	
Freight and Express,	2.89	
Telephones,	340.78	
All Other,	111.31	
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		551.66

Quarantine and Contagious Diseases—

Board and Treatment,	\$136.00	
William E. Curtin, M. D.,	866.67	
Other Medical Attendance,	16.00	
Drugs and Medicines,	65.90	
Dry Goods and Clothing,	120.29	
Groceries and Provisions,	195.04	
Maintenance of Contagious		
Ward in Jordan Hospital,	3,000.00	
All Other,	73.21	
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		4,473.11

Tuberculosis—

Board and Care,	\$3,509.40	
All Other,	20.00	
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		3,529.40

Vital Statistics—

Births	\$53.50	
Deaths,	40.25	
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		93.75

Other Expenses—

Plumbing Inspectors,	\$571.50	
Fumigation and Disinfection,	255.00	
Inspection,	1,395.00	
Burying Fish,	125.00	
All Other,	615.44	
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		2,961.94

Inspection—

Salary of Inspector of Animals,	\$400.00
Salary of Inspector of Meats,	800.00

Salary of Inspector of Milk,	650.00	
Assistant Inspector of Milk,	255.00	
Expenses,	147.32	
	<hr/>	2,252.32
Public Dump—		
Labor,	\$2,382.00	
Expenses,	68.82	
	<hr/>	2,450.82
Tuberculosis Dispensary—		
Physicians,	\$433.33	
Rent,	540.00	
Light,	12.29	
Supplies,	16.49	
All Other,	4.28	
	<hr/>	1,006.39
Dental Clinic—		
Dentists,	\$970.00	
Dental Supplies,	54.45	
	<hr/>	1,024.45
Total Payments,		<hr/> 19,693.09
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$11.71

HEALTH DEPARTMENT
(Under Article 5, Jan. 5, 1931)

Appropriation,		\$1,000.00
Payments—		
Labor,	\$913.00	
Trucks,	25.75	
Tools,	33.09	
Fence,	27.24	
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Total Payments,		999.08
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$.92

PUBLIC SANITARIES

Appropriation,		\$3,200.00
Payments,		
Janitor,	\$500.00	
Other Care and Labor,	1,954.50	
Supplies,	430.14	
Repairs,	295.88	
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Total Payments,		3,180.52
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$19.48

NEW PUBLIC SANITARY AT WHITE HORSE BEACH

Balance from 1930,	\$605.29
Payments,	
Equipment, Painting, Signs,	202.20
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$403.09

SEWER DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,		\$6,000.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$3,082.37	
Teams and Trucks,	50.66	
Equipment and Repairs,	344.01	
Pipe and Fittings,	611.19	
Brick and Cement,	39.30	
Lumber,	11.51	
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Total Payments,		4,139.04
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$1,860.96

STREET CLEANING

Appropriation,		\$5,000.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$3,942.49	
Teams and Trucks,	156.75	

Equipment,	30.02	
New Ford Dump Truck,	867.65	
Total Payments,		4,996.91
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$3.09

MT. PLEASANT STREET DRAIN

Balance from 1930,	\$285.82
Payments,	
Tar,	\$285.82

ROADS AND BRIDGES

Appropriation, Mar. 28, 1931,	\$40,000.00	
Appropriation for 1930 bill, Mar. 28,	40.75	
State Highway Tax,	5,483.50	
		\$45,524.25

Payments,

General Administration—

Superintendent,	\$2,500.00	
Head Foreman,	2,080.00	
Clerical Assistance,	815.00	
All Other,	906.12	
		\$6,301.12

General Highway Expenditures—

Labor,	\$16,885.93	
Teams and Trucks,	7,026.51	
Stone, Gravel, etc.,	1,053.25	
Tar and Oils,	856.91	
Pipe and Cement,	303.62	
New Ford Dump Truck,	867.65	
Equipment,	850.32	
Repairs,	556.53	
Auto Expense,	1,766.84	
Gasoline and Oil,	501.08	
Freight and Express,	21.12	
All Other,	272.66	
		30,962.42

State Highway Tax,	5,483.50	
Liability Insurance,	1,788.52	
Other Expenses—		
Drinking Fountains,	\$206.75	
Street Signs,	53.97	
Traffic Signals,	108.55	
Fences,	97.90	
	<hr/>	467.17
Total Payments,		<hr/> 45,002.73
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$521.52

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT
(Unemployment Relief Work)

Appropriation, Jan. 5, 1931,		\$14,000.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$11,730.00	
Trucks,	2,166.00	
Tools,	95.98	
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Total Payments,		<hr/> 13,991.98
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$8.02

HIGHWAYS

Reimbursement for Land at 102 South Street

Appropriation, July 13, 1931,	\$100.00
Payments,	
Flora G. Raymond for land,	\$100.00

HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION AND RECONSTRUCTION

Appropriation,	\$22,600.00
Payments,	
Labor,	\$7,821.23
Trucks,	635.25

Stone and Gravel,	3,451.82	
Tar,	6,839.95	
Gasoline and Oil,	1,050.62	
Curbing,	2,513.44	
All Other,	100.10	
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Total Payments,		22,412.41
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Balance Remaining,		\$187.59

SURFACING PARKING PLACE AT PLYMOUTH MEMORIAL BUILDING

Balance from 1930,		\$312.47
Payments,		
Labor,	\$193.13	
Stone and Gravel,	3.10	
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Total Payments,		196.23
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Balance Remaining,	..	\$116.24

SURFACING WAY AT PLYMOUTH MEMORIAL BUILDING

Balance from 1930,	\$69.83
No Payments	

MACADAMIZING ROADWAY ON TOWN WHARF

Balance from 1930,		\$377.82
Payments,		
Labor,	\$368.02	
Stone and Gravel,	9.80	
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Total Payments,		\$377.82

HARD-SURFACING STREETS

Balance from 1930,	\$4.31	
Appropriation Mar. 28, 1931,	6,000.00	
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		\$6,004.31

Payments,	
Labor,	\$2,942.14
Trucks,	651.75
Stone and Gravel,	317.02
Tar,	2,093.40
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Total Payments,	\$6,004.31

NEW PUBLIC WAY FROM BILLINGTON STREET,
NORTHERLY, LAND DAMAGES AND GRADING

Balance from 1930,	\$2,685.20
Payments,	
Labor,	267.66
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Balance Remaining,	\$2,417.54

RELOCATION OF STATE HIGHWAY (DAMAGES)
VALLERVILLE TO COSTELLO'S CORNER
(COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' DECREE NO. 724)

Balance from 1930,	\$1,833.50
Payments,	
Land Damages,	52.80
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	\$1,780.70
To Excess and Deficiency,	1,680.70
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Balance Remaining,	\$100.00

RELOCATION OF STATE HIGHWAY (DAMAGES)
WARREN AVENUE AND MANOMET ROAD

Balance from 1930,	\$271.20
No Payments	

RELOCATION OF STATE HIGHWAY (DAMAGES)
FROM COSTELLO'S CORNER TO BOURNE LINE

Balance from 1930,	\$817.00
Payments,	

Land Damage,	50.00
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	<u>\$767.00</u>

SANDWICH STREET AND MAIN STREET EXTENSION
(Acquiring Land and Relocating Street Line)

Balance from 1930,		\$443.70
Payments,		
Labor,	\$40.95	
Trucks,	22.50	
Tar,	378.98	
Total Payments,	<u></u>	\$443.70

ALVIN ROAD
(Construction and Sidewalk)

Balance from 1930,		\$65.44
Payments,		
Labor,	\$39.34	
Tar,	26.10	
Total Payments,	<u></u>	\$65.44

GRAY AVENUE
(Construction and Surfacing)

Balance from 1930,		\$489.04
Payments,		
Labor,	\$132.40	
Curbing,	356.00	
All Other,	.64	
Total Payments,	<u></u>	\$489.04

BROOKSIDE AVENUE
(Improvement and Resurfacing)

Balance from 1930,	\$1,048.29
No Payments	

HIGHLAND PLACE CONSTRUCTION

Balance from 1930,		\$410.85
Payments,		
Labor,	\$149.16	
Stone and Gravel,	157.44	
Tar,	104.25	
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Total Payments,		\$410.85

BEAVER DAM ROAD MACADAM

Balance from 1930,		\$54.42
Payments,		
Labor,	\$42.42	
Teams and Trucks,	12.00	
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Total Payments,		\$54.42

VINAL AVENUE
(Construction and Surfacing)

Balance from 1930,		\$191.99
Payments,		
Labor,	\$42.29	
Teams and Trucks,	1.50	
Tar,	148.20	
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Total Payments,		\$191.99

MANOMET AVENUE
(Construction and Surfacing)

Balance from 1930,		\$195.20
Payments,		
Labor,	\$56.00	
Teams and Trucks,	12.00	
Tar,	127.20	
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Total Payments,		\$195.20

RUSSELL AVENUE
(Land Damages and Construction)

Appropriation,		\$4,000.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$790.80	
Land Damages,	3,060.00	
Stone and Gravel,	40.47	
All Other,	108.73	
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Total Payments,		\$4,000.00

ACQUIRING PROPERTY OF THE PLYMOUTH MILLS	
Appropriation,	\$8,000.00
Payments,	
In Full Payment for All Property of the Plymouth Mills,	\$8,000.00

SIDEWALKS

Appropriation,		\$7,500.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$4,003.48	
Trucks,	178.25	
Equipment,	77.43	
Stone,	1,267.70	
Tar,	1,948.38	
Kerosene,	14.40	
All Other,	7.58	
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Total Payments,		7,497.22
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$2.78

SIDEWALKS: GRANOLITHIC

Balance from 1930,	\$162.59	
Appropriation, Barch 28, 1931,	3,500.00	
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		\$3,662.59

Payments,		
Sidewalks,	\$604.33	
Curbing,	2,845.59	
Extra Work by Contractors,	38.95	
All Other,	108.47	
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Total Payments,		\$3,597.34
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Balance Remaining,		\$65.25

SIDEWALKS: EASTERLY SIDE OF WARREN AVE.

Balance from 1930,	\$382.75
Payments,	
Labor,	\$382.75

SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL

Appropriation Mar. 28, 1931,	\$6,500.00	
Transfer from Reserve Dec. 31, 1931,	114.42	
	<hr/>	\$6,614.42
Payments,		
Labor,	\$3,620.56	
Teams and Trucks,	916.98	
Equipment and Repairs,	316.23	
Plowing Snow,	1,672.50	
Gasoline,	47.40	
Salt (1930 bill),	40.75	
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Total Payments,		\$6,614.42

STREET SPRINKLING

Appropriation,		\$5,000.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$1,188.44	
Trucks,	224.15	
Calcium Chloride,	2,334.26	
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Total Payments,	3,746.85
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	<u>\$1,253.15</u>

STREET LIGHTING

Appropriation,		\$20,000.00
Payments,		
White Way and Ornamental,	\$5,940.99	
Ordinary Lights,	11,536.29	
Manomet,	1,747.65	
Cedarville Lights,	560.60	
Range Lights,	57.00	
Total Payments,		<u>19,842.53</u>
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$157.47

HARBOR MASTER

Appropriation,	\$150.00
Payments,	
Salary of Harbor Master,	\$150.00

TOWN WHARF, MAINTENANCE AND CARETAKER

Appropriation,	\$550.00
Payments,	
Salary of Caretaker,	\$525.00
Hose and Nozzle,	12.50
Total Payments,	<u>537.50</u>
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$12.50

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

Appropriation, Mar. 28,	\$50,000.00
Appropriation, Mar. 28 (for 1930 bills),	971.49
Income from Trust Funds,	120.09

Transfer from Unemployment Fund, Dec. 31, 610.14

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Payments,

General Administration—

Salary of Chairman,	\$50.00
Salary of Secretary,	350.00
Bureau of Old Age Assistance,	405.58
Printing, Stationery, Postage,	154.30
Typewriter and Stand,	132.50
All Other,	51.05

_____ \$1,143.43

Infirmary—

Salary of Superintendent,	\$728.00
Other Salaries and Wages,	2,549.60
Groceries and Provisions,	2,596.09
Dry Goods and Clothing,	246.33
Building,	198.80
Fuel and Light,	1,011.61
Equipment,	175.46
Hay and Grain,	6.90
Ice,	82.35
All Other,	625.18

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Outside Relief by Town—

Cash,	\$12,476.25
Rent,	1,573.50
Groceries and Provisions,	25,388.14
Coal and Wood,	1,897.35
Dry Goods and Clothing,	48.41
Medical Attendance,	413.45
Burials,	200.00
State Institutions,	880.57
Other Institutions,	4,756.10
All Other,	72.90

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Relief Given by Other Cities
and Towns—

Cities,	\$998.64	
Towns,	2,051.24	
	<hr/>	3,049.88
Other Expenses—		
Taxes,		4.44

MOTHER'S AID

Payments,		
Cash,	1,405.00	
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Total Payments,		61,529.74
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Balance Overdrawn to be Appropriated by Town,		\$9,828.02

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE
(Under Article 12, January 5, 1931)

Appropriation,		\$1,000.00
Payments,		
Salary,	\$360.00	
Stationery,	28.76	
Carfare,	1.10	
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Total Payments,		389.86
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Balance Transferred to Public Welfare Dep't,		\$610.14

INCOME FROM JULIA P. ROBINSON FUND
Expended by the Board of Public Welfare for
Inmates of Infirmary,

\$15.18

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Appropriation,		\$6,000.00
Payments,		

Cash (6 months) July 1 to Dec. 31st,	7,193.00
Balance Overdrawn to be Appropriated by Town,	\$1,193.00
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$30.92

WIDOWS' ACCOUNT

Blance from 1930,	\$437.00	
Income from Bank Stock,	100.00	
		<u>\$537.00</u>
Payments,		
To Widows,		33.00
		<u>\$504.00</u>
Balance Remaining,		\$504.00

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Appropriation,		\$10,500.00
Payments,		
State Aid—		
On Authorization of State Aid Com-		
missioner,	\$940.00	
Military Aid—		
On Authorization of State Aid Com-		
missioner,	195.00	
Soldier's Burials—		
On Authorization of State Aid Com-		
missioner,	100.00	
Soldier's Relief—		
Cash,	\$11,742.00	
Fuel,	155.55	
Medical Assistance,	237.43	
Nursing and Care,	18.00	
Shoes,	5.95	
	<u>12,158.93</u>	
Total Payments,		<u>13,393.93</u>
Balance Overdrawn to be Appropriated by Town,		\$2,893.93

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Appropriation,	\$253,500.00	
Income from Trust Fund,	21.28	
	<hr/>	\$253,521.28

Payments,

General Expenses—

Superintendent's Salary,	\$4,700.00	
Clerk,	1,156.00	
Attendance Officer,	400.00	
Stationery, Postage, Printing,	442.72	
Telephone,	98.27	
Traveling Expense,	196.82	
Automobile Expense,	500.00	
Freight and Express,	4.54	
School Census,	177.46	
Marking Streets,	93.00	
Special Police Duty,	99.00	
Lecture,	178.59	
Binet Examinations,	159.00	
All Other,	201.55	
	<hr/>	\$8,406.95

Teachers' Salaries—

Day,	\$168,331.51	
Evening,	2,184.50	
	<hr/>	170,516.01

Text Books and Supplies—

Text and Reference Books,	\$3,908.10	
Paper, Blank Books, etc.,	4,808.13	
Manual Training Supplies,	1,024.74	
Domestic Science Supplies,	684.55	
Athletic Supplies,	471.34	
Typewriters,	454.52	
All Other,	161.41	
	<hr/>	11,512.79

Tuition—

1,689.91

Transportation—

Automobiles (Pupils),	\$16,659.62
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Automobiles (Teachers),	311.40	
	<hr/>	16,971.02
Janitors' Service—		
Day,	\$12,311.75	
Evening,	180.00	
Watchmen, July 4th,	63.00	
	<hr/>	12,554.75
Fuel and Light—		
Coal and Wood,	\$9,283.90	
Gas and Electricity,	1,948.89	
	<hr/>	11,232.79
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds—		
Salary of Building Super-		
visor,	\$2,650.00	
Carpentry, Painting, Masonry,	4,089.23	
Heating, Plumbing, Wiring,	2,846.06	
Building Material,	463.41	
Flags and Flagstuffs,	18.21	
Janitors' Supplies,	572.70	
Telephones,	362.83	
Ashes, etc., removed,	334.25	
Hard Surfacing School Play-		
grounds,	424.54	
All Other,	36.58	
	<hr/>	11,797.81
Furniture and Furnishings—		
Desks and Chairs,	\$44.22	
Window Shades,	143.85	
All Other,	314.24	
	<hr/>	502.31
Rent—		385.00
Diplomas and Graduation—		309.31
All Other—		2.08
Medical Inspection—		
Physician,	\$1,800.00	
Nurse and Assistant,	2,550.00	
Dental Nurse,	1,540.00	

Dental Clinic,	766.94	
New Ford Coupe,	454.00	
All Other,	505.44	
	<hr/>	7,616.38
Total Payments,		<hr/> \$253,497.11
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$24.17

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
(For Travel Outside of the State)

Appropriation,	\$100.00
No payments	

NEW HIGH SCHOOL FOR EXPENSES OF INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE	
Balance from 1930,	\$853.84
To Excess and Deficiency,	\$853.84

PLYMOUTH PUBLIC LIBRARY	
Appropriation, Including 1930 Dog Tax,	\$9,500.00
Income from Gates Fund,	108.93
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	9,608.93

Payments,	
Salaries—	
Librarian,	\$1,860.00
Assistants,	3,622.50
Janitor,	600.00
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	\$6,082.50
Books and Periodicals—	
Books and Periodicals,	\$2,257.97
Binding,	200.35
Stationery,	189.43
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	2,647.75
Other Expenses—	
Fuel and Light,	\$809.63

Repairs,	23.95	
All Other,	45.10	
	<hr/>	878.68

Total Payments,		\$9,608.93
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MANOMET PUBLIC LIBRARY

Appropriation,		\$750.00
Payments,		
Salaries—		

Librarian,	\$300.00	
Janitor,	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$375.00

Books and Periodicals,		269.10
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Other Expenses—		
Repairs,	\$4.53	
Fuel and Light,	52.00	
All Other,	49.37	
	<hr/>	105.90

Total Payments,		\$750.00
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PARKS AND TRAINING GREEN

Appropriation, Mar. 28, 1931,	\$7,500.00	
Transfer from Reserve Oct. 31,	400.00	
Income from Fund,	116.64	

	<hr/>	\$8,016.64
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Payments,	
General—	
Superintendent,	\$1,051.00
Labor,	3,562.05
Teams and Trucks,	61.30
Clerk,	118.75
Supplies,	475.79
Repairs,	61.14
Improvements,	275.63

Auto Expense,	420.70	
All Other,	7.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,033.36
Bathing Beaches—		
Labor,	\$12.00	
Teams and Trucks,	110.00	
Caretakers,	510.00	
Supplies,	800.11	
Improvements,	387.30	
All Other,	163.76	
	<hr/>	1,983.17
Total Payments,		<hr/> 8,016.53
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$.11

PARK DEPARTMENT (BEACH PARK)
(Under Article 2, Jan. 5, 1931)

Appropriation, Jan. 5, 1931,		\$1,500.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$936.00	
Trucks,	405.00	
Sand,	122.10	
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Total Payments,		<hr/> 1,463.10
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$36.90

PARK DEPARTMENT (MORTON PARK)
(Under Article 3, Jan. 5, 1931)

Appropriation, Jan. 5, 1931,		\$1,500.00
Payments,		
Labor,	\$1,450.82	
Tools,	48.64	
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Total Payments,		<hr/> 1,499.46
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$.54

PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS AND PUBLIC CAMPING PLACES

Appropriation, \$6,000.00

Payments:

General—

Labor,	\$1,962.30	
Teams and Trucks,	14.25	
Instructors,	225.00	
Caretakers,	442.00	
Supplies,	120.02	
Repairs,	316.07	
Improvements,	1,485.66	
All Other,	37.75	
	<hr/>	\$4,603.05

Bathing Beaches—

Labor,	\$9.43	
Teams and Trucks,	2.50	
Caretakers,	699.74	
Supplies,	140.93	
Repairs,	82.93	
Signs,	229.33	
Improvements,	119.00	
All Other,	113.09	
	<hr/>	1,396.95

Total Payments,		\$6,000.00
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PUBLIC PLAYGROUNDS (NELSON STREET)

(Under Article 4, Jan. 5, 1931)

Appropriation, Jan. 5, 1931, \$500.00

Payments,

Labor,	\$285.18	
Trucks,	120.00	
Cement Work,	94.82	
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Total Payments,		\$500.00
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STATE CONVENTION OF AMERICAN LEGION

Appropriation,		\$5,000.00
Payments,		
Armorer and Assistants,	\$43.25	
Clerical Assistance,	225.00	
Stationery and Postage,	285.09	
Printing and Advertising,	294.87	
Hotel, Catering, etc.,	1,655.05	
Transportation,	352.84	
Music,	526.35	
Badges, Prizes, etc.,	518.79	
Telephone,	68.08	
All Other,	845.36	
Total Payments,		4,814.68
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$185.32

JULY 4TH AND FOREFATHERS' DAY

Appropriation,		\$1,250.00
Payments,		
July 4th—		
Fireworks Display,	\$466.04	
Prizes,	80.00	
Baseball Game,	70.00	
Post No. 40, American Legion		
Band,	275.50	
Transportation,	4.00	
Trucking,	4.00	
		\$899.54
Forefathers' Day—		
Services of Speaker and		
Expenses,	\$34.42	
Music,	160.00	
Programs and Posters,	26.63	
		221.05

Total Payments,	1,120.59
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	<u>\$129.41</u>
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MEMORIAL DAY AND ARMISTICE DAY

Appropriation,	\$750.00
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Payments,

Memorial Day—

Observance of Memorial Day,	\$565.00
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Armistice Day—

Post No. 40, American Legion

Band,	\$165.00
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Taxi Hire,	4.00
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<u>169.00</u>

Total Payments,	<u>734.00</u>
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	<u>\$16.00</u>
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SEXTON

Appropriation,	\$200.00
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Payments,

Salary of Sexton,	\$200.00
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COMMITTEE ON REPRESENTATIVE
TOWN GOVERNMENT

Appropriation,	\$100.00
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No Payments,

PENSIONS FOR TOWN LABORERS

Appropriation,	\$2,100.00
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Payments,

To five men retired from Highway Department,	2,078.86
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	<u>\$21.14</u>
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MISCELLANEOUS ACCOUNT

Appropriation,		\$3,500.00
Payments,		
Legislative—		
Moderator,	\$40.00	
Advisory and Finance Com.		
Secretary \$100.00, Printing		
and Postage \$91.85,	191.85	
	<hr/>	\$231.85
Certifying Notes,	60.00	
Damages,	141.43	
Printing Town Reports,	1,869.86	
Ringling Bells,	10.00	
Town Clock Expenses,	230.78	
Flags on Training Green,	138.67	
New Top-mast, Fittings and Painting,	177.37	
Pilgrim's Progress,	100.48	
Recording, etc.,	103.45	
Landing Float Expenses,	49.34	
Elder Brewster Spring Fountain,	34.10	
Herring Stream Expenses,	67.99	
Seal Bounty,	4.00	
Sending Stone to Tennessee,	55.00	
Honor Roll,	12.40	
Erecting Headstones (Soldier's Graves),	35.50	
Town Wharf Expenses,	18.98	
Clearing Eel River Bed,	21.50	
White Horse Beach Pipe Line,	77.50	
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Total Payments,		3,440.20
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$59.80

RESERVE ACCOUNT

Transfer from Reserve from Overlay of Taxes,		\$5,000.00
Transfers to,		
Park Department,	\$400.00	
Tax Collector's Department,	300.00	
Health Department,	1,200.00	
Police Department,	\$77.00	
Forest Warden's Department,	52.89	
Health Department,	325.00	
Snow and Ice Removal,	114.42	
Town Forest,	.42	
	<hr/>	569.73
Total Transfers,		<hr/> 2,469.73
Balance Returned to Overlay Reserve,		<hr/> \$2,530.27

TOWN FOREST
FOR PURCHASE OF LAND

Balance from 1930,	\$245.00
No Payments	

TOWN FOREST
REFORESTING AND IMPROVEMENTS

Appropriation Mar. 28, 1931,	\$1,500.00	
Transfer from Reserve Dec. 31,	.42	
	<hr/>	\$1,500.42
Payments,		
Secretary,	\$50.00	
Labor,	1,086.75	
Tool House (Contract),	275.00	
Express,	15.88	
Telephone,	29.99	
All Other,	42.80	
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Total Payments,		\$1,500.42

WATER DEPARTMENT MAINTENANCE

Appropriation, \$28,000.00

Payments,

Administration—

Superintendent, \$3,000.00

Registrar, 450.00

Clerks, 1,820.00

Janitor, 133.25

Stationery, Printing and

Postage, 536.72

Telephones, 289.11

All Other, 260.13

\$6,489.21

General Expenditures—

Labor, \$9,609.59

Trucking, 3.75

Pipe and Fittings, 1,106.39

Hydrants, 184.32

Meters and Fittings, 956.55

Freight and Express, 65.67

Equipment and Repairs, 773.27

Auto Expense, 900.13

Liability Insurance, 456.76

All Other, 273.72

14,330.15

Service Connections—

Material, 1.60

Pumping Station—

Engineers, \$3,440.00

Boilers and Pumps, 187.33

Oil Waste, Packing, 402.40

Coal, 2,109.22

Building, 233.94

Light, 69.33

Electric Power, 512.44

All Other,	11.01	
	<hr/>	6,965.67
Total Payments,		<hr/> 27,786.63
Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$213.37

WATER DEPARTMENT CONSTRUCTION

Balance from 1930,	\$170.34	
Transfer from High Service,	1,023.14	
Appropriation, Mar. 28,	5,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,193.48
Payments,		
Labor,	\$1,653.10	
Pipe and Fittings,	4,475.50	
All Other,	44.30	
	<hr/>	6,172.90
Balance Remaining,		<hr/> \$20.58

WATER DEPARTMENT CONSTRUCTION (ADDITIONAL HIGH SERVICE SYSTEM)

Balance from 1930,	\$1,023.14
Transfer to Water Dep't. Construction Jan. 5,	\$1,023.14

WATER DEPARTMENT

RELAYING WATER PIPE ON CHERRY STREET

Appropriation, Jan. 5, 1931,	\$2,000.00
Labor (Unemployment Project),	\$2,000.00

OAK GROVE AND VINE HILLS CEMETERIES

Appropriation,	\$11,500.00	
Income from Trust Funds,	3,025.81	
	<hr/>	\$14,525.81
Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Superintendent,	\$1,586.00	

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Labor,	10,079.50	
Clerical Assistance,	266.35	
	<hr/>	\$11,931.85

Other Expenses—		
Teams and Trucks,	\$377.94	
Loam and Fertilizer,	935.55	
Trees, Shrubs, Grass Seed,	272.94	
Hdwe. and Tools,	281.73	
Telephone,	22.49	
Stationery, etc.,	27.12	
Iron Fence,	394.00	
All Other,	280.88	
	<hr/>	2,592.65

Total Payments,		<hr/> 14,524.50
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$1.31
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BURIAL HILL CEMETERY

Appropriation,	\$1,500.00	
Income from Trust Funds,	69.95	
	<hr/>	\$1,569.95

Payments,		
Salaries and Wages—		
Superintendent,	\$34.00	
Labor,	1,481.25	
	<hr/>	\$1,515.25

Other Expenses—		
Flags,	\$8.73	
Tools, Paint, etc.,	36.60	
Teams,	8.50	
	<hr/>	53.83

Total Payments,		<hr/> 1,569.08
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		<hr/> \$.87
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CHILTONVILLE, MANOMET, CEDARVILLE AND SOUTH POND CEMETERIES

Appropriation,	\$900.00	
Income from Trust Funds,	152.20	
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		\$1,052.20
Payments,		
Office Expense,	\$77.82	
Chiltonville—		
Labor,	\$304.20	
Shrubs and Planting,	53.50	
All Other,	49.06	
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		406.76
Manomet—		
Labor,	\$203.00	
Trucks,	19.24	
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		222.24
Cedarville—		
Labor,	\$104.00	
Loam,	20.00	
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		124.00
South Pond—		
Labor,	\$23.65	
Truck,	3.00	
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		26.65
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Total Payments,		857.47
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,		\$194.73

TOWN DEBT AND INTEREST

Appropriation,		\$76,000.00
Payments,		
Interest—		
Loans in Anticipation of		
Taxes,	\$8,125.07	
Town Hall Lot,	382.50	
Town Hall Loan,	8,120.00	

Plymouth County Hospital,	131.25
School Loans,	1,168.75
Public Landing Loan,	1,785.00
Water Loans,	502.50

Total Interest,	\$20,215.07
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Town Debt—	
Town Hall Lot,	\$1,000.00
Town Hall Loan,	14,500.00
Plymouth County Hospital,	5,000.00
School Loans,	11,000.00
Public Landing Loan,	12,000.00
Water Loans,	10,666.66

Total Town Debt,	54,166.66
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Total Payments,	74,381.73
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Balance to Excess and Deficiency,	\$1,618.27
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SCHEDULE C

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Charges, estimated in making Tax Warrant:

Income Tax,	\$90,735.86	
Corporation Tax,	62,181.16	
Bank Tax,	2,019.26	
Gasoline Tax (Chap. 122, Acts 1931),	10,432.90	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	29,028.82	
Licenses and Permits,	1,751.50	
Fines,	2,688.48	
Grants and Gifts,	749.98	
Special Assessments,	1,655.88	
General Government,	3,361.85	
Protection of Persons and Property,	591.10	
Health and Sanitation,	1,816.73	
Highways,	138.02	
Charities,	6,718.15	
Soldiers' Benefits,	1,815.07	
Schools,	1,010.73	
Libraries,	.....
Recreation,	2,543.18	
Enterprises and Cemeteries—		
Water Department,	\$38,257.32	
Town Wharf,	1,435.00	
Herring Streams,	735.00	
Cemeteries,	5,081.05	
	<hr/>	45,508.37
Interest on Deposits,	310.48	
Interest on Taxes,	3,831.24	
All Other,	1,138.76	
	<hr/>	\$270,027.52
Credits, amounts actually received:		
Income Tax,	\$87,974.75	

Corporation Tax,	66,296.09	
Bank Tax,	1,178.43	
Gasoline Tax,	10,432.90	
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	25,379.30	
Licenses and Permits,	1,493.00	
Fines,	2,315.19	
Grants and Gifts,	953.51	
Special Assessments,	1,306.22	
General Government,	2,604.01	
Protection of Persons and Property,	679.48	
Health and Sanitation,	2,056.89	
Highways,	108.66	
Charities,	8,257.36	
Soldiers' Benefits,	1,131.00	
Schools,	1,286.20	
Libraries,	.....
Recreation,	2,987.61	
Enterprises and Cemeteries —		
Water Department,	\$39,404.54	
Town Wharf,	1,570.00	
Herring Streams,	361.00	
Cemeteries,	4,702.01	
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Interest on Deposits,		330.36
Interest on Taxes,		5,427.03
All Other,		1,124.34
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		\$269,359.88
Deficit in estimated receipts for year,		<hr/>
		\$667.64

SCHEDULE D

REVENUE ACCOUNT 1931

Charges —	
Appropriations Jan. 5,	\$35,000.00
Appropriations March 28,	774,768.73
Appropriations July 13,	1,320.55
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Total of Appropriations,	\$811,089.28
Less:	
1930 Dog Tax, to Public Library,	\$1,743.16
Estimated Receipts,	270,027.52
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	271,770.68
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Amount to be Assessed,	\$539,318.60
Current Year's Taxes on Tax Titles,	315.52
Deficit in Estimated Receipts,	667.64
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	\$540,301.76
Credits—	
Assessors' Warrant,	\$531,090.60
Poll Tax Warrant,	8,228.00
Additional Warrant (Polls),	52.00
Additional Warrant (Property),	103.04
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Total of Assessors' Warrants,	\$539,473.64
Deficit in Revenue, Charged to Excess and Deficiency,	828.12
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	\$540,301.76

SCHEDULE E

EXCESS AND DEFICIENCY

Unexpended Balances, Credited—	
Selectmen's Department,	\$237.79
Accounting Department,	87.00
Treasury Department,	15.10
Tax Collector's Department,	64.63
Assessors' Department,	11.87
Law Department,	412.76
Town Clerk's Department,	115.52
Engineering Department,	86.42
Election and Registration,	16.16
Town House Maintenance,	13.84
Town Hall Maintenance,	157.25
Police Department,	.11
Fire Department,	.96
Sealing Weights and Measures,	228.50
Inspection of Buildings,	165.56
Moth Department (Unemployment),	15.15
Moth Department,	1.03
Tree Warden Department (Unemployment),	7.11
Tree Warden Department,	.66
Forest Warden (Unemployment),	30.92
Rifle Range,	79.07
Health Department (Unemployment),	.92
Health Department,	11.71
Sewer Department,	1,860.96
Street Cleaning,	3.09
Public Sanitariums,	19.48
Highway Department (Unemployment),	8.02
Roads and Bridges,	521.52
Sidewalks,	2.78

Street Sprinkling,	1,253.15
Street Lighting,	157.47
School Department,	24.17
Park Department (Unemployment),	36.90
Park Department (Unemployment),	.54
Park Department,	.11
Memorial Day,	16.00
July 4th,	129.41
American Legion Convention,	185.32
Pensions for Town Laborers,	21.14
Miscellaneous Account,	59.80
Water Department Maintenance,	213.37
Town Wharf,	12.50
O. G. and V. H. Cemeteries,	1.31
Burial Hill Cemetery,	.87
C. M. C. & S. P. Cemeteries,	194.73
Town Debt and Interest,	1,618.27
Survey for Sewer,	711.91
Hard-Surfacing Streets,	.22
White Horse Sanitary,	403.09
State Highway Decree No. 724,	1,680.70
State Highway to Bourne Line,	767.00
Sandwich St. and Main St. Extension,	1.27
Alvin Road,	.04
Gray Avenue,	1.32
Highland Place,	.13
Russell Avenue,	.47
Beaver Dam Road,	2.42
Vinal Avenue,	.66
Mt. Pleasant St. Drain,	.05
Warren Avenue Sidewalk,	.31
High School Building Committee.	853.84
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	\$12,524.38

REVENUE ACCOUNTS

553.42

Soldiers' Relief	152.00	Unexpended Balances of Appropriations,	12,524.38
Schools,	38.92		
Parks,	48.00		
Cemeteries,	1,761.04		
Total Departmental,	13,555.27	Revenue, Reserved Until Collected:	
		Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	79,233.69
		Tax Title,	2,950.56
		Tax Department,	1,726.56
		Water Department,	8,840.52
		Departmental,	13,555.27
			<u>\$224,168.75</u>

Cash,			
NON-REVENUE ACCOUNTS			
	\$8,517.79	Memorial Town Hall,	\$42.35
		Furnishings for Town Hall,	1,278.95
		Memorials for Town Hall,	1,720.73
		Parking Space at Town Hall,	116.24
		Surfacing Way at Town Hall,	69.83
		Traffic Signals,	815.32
		Highway Construction and Re-	187.59
		construction,	2,417.54
		New Public Way (Westerly),	
		Land Damage: Relocation of	
		State Highway	100.00
		Vallerville to Costello's Corner,	
		Warren Avenue and Manomet	
		Road,	271.20
		Brookside Avenue.	1,048.29
		Sidewalks: Granolithic,	65.25
		Town Forest, Land,	245.00
		Water Department, Construction,	20.58
		Survey for Water Supply in Man-	
		omet,	118.92
	<u>\$8,517.79</u>		<u>\$8,517.79</u>
MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS			
Funded Debt Balancing Account,	\$257,833.32	Town Hall Lot Loan,	\$8,000.00
		Memorial Town Hall Loan,	188,500.00
		New School House Loan,	22,000.00
			<u>\$218,500.00</u>
		Public Landing Loan,	36,000.00
		Water Loans,	3,333.32
	<u>\$257,833.32</u>		<u>\$257,833.32</u>

Cash and Investments,

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

\$106,912.22	Murdock Poor and School Fund,	\$730.00
	Francis LeBaron Poor Fund,	1,350.00
	Charles Holmes Poor Fund,	500.00
	Julia P. Robinson Poor Fund,	300.00
	Marcia E. Jackson Gates Public Library Fund,	2,000.00
	Nathaniel Morton Park Fund,	2,000.00
	Warren Burial Hill Cemetery Fund,	1,924.82
	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	92,799.98
	Phoebe Clifford Perpetual Care Fund, (De-	
	posited with State Treasurer),	200.00
	St. Joseph's Cemetery Perpetual Care Fund,	107.42
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		\$101,912.22
	Old Colony National Bank Stock Investment	
	Fund,	5,000.00
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\$106,912.22		\$106,912.22

SCHEDULE G

Summary of Funded Indebtedness, January 1, 1932, and Amounts Due for Principal and Interest in 1932.

	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1931	Added During 1931	Paid During 1931	Outstanding Jan. 1, 1932	Principal Due in 1932	Interest Due in 1932
Loans						
Town Hall Lot,	\$9,000.00	.....	\$1,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$337.50
Memorial Town Hall,	203,000.00	.....	14,500.00	188,000.00	14,500.00	7,540.00
Plymouth County Hospital,	5,000.00	.....	5,000.00	.....	.....	.....
Schools,	33,000.00	.....	11,000.00	22,000.00	11,000.00	701.25
Public Landing,	48,000	.....	12,000.00	36,000.00	12,000.00	1,275.00
Water,	13,999.98	.....	10,666.66	3,333.32	2,666.66	77.50
	<hr/> \$311,999.98		<hr/> \$54,166.66	<hr/> \$257,833.32	<hr/> \$41,166.66	<hr/> \$9,931.25

SCHEDULE H

Itemized Statement of the Funded Indebtedness

January 1, 1932

Town Hall Lot Loan

Four and one-half per cent bonds, dated Mar. 1, 1919, payable \$1,000 annually,	\$8,000.00
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Memorial Town Hall Loan

Four per cent bonds, dated Nov. 1, 1924, payable \$14,500 annually,	188,000.00
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School Loan

Four and one-fourth per cent bonds, dated Feb. 1, 1924, payable \$11,000 annually,	22,000.00
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Public Landing Loan

Four and one-fourth per cent bonds, dated May 1, 1924, payable \$12,000 annually,	36,000.00
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Water Loans

Three and three-fourths per cent notes dated July 1, 1903, payable \$666.66 annually,	\$1,333.32
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Four per cent bonds, dated July 1, 1907, payable \$1,000 annually,	1,000.00
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Four per cent bonds, dated Feb. 15, 1908, payable \$1,000 annually,	1,000.00
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Total Water Loans,	3,333.32
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Total Funded Debt,	\$257,833.32
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SCHEDULE I
TRUST FUNDS
CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Deposited in Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank:

Russell Tomlinson,	\$215.77
Betsey C. Bagnell,	435.85
Rebecca D. Ryder,	1,002.82
Lydia W. Chandler,	344.62
Curtis Howard,	551.28
Sarah F. Bagnell,	245.67
A. A. Whiting,	788.03
James Reed,	419.41
Barnes Lot,	251.04
William H. Nelson (bk),	744.11
Charles Holmes,	289.30
Louisa S. Jackson,	234.83
Judith S. Jackson,	612.94
John Donley,	106.93
David Drew,	119.30
Mary J. Brown,	50.29
Mary V. Lewis,	379.62
Priscilla L. Hedge,	237.00
Frederick Webber,	109.91
Nancie C. Wood,	1,029.48
Fannie Goodwin Bates (bk),	1,055.87
Joshua Atwood,	125.18
Ichabod Shaw,	699.11
Edwin Morey,	819.63
Waldron and Dunham,	283.92
Timothy T. Eaton,	159.61
Heman Cobb,	267.81
Thomas Sampson,	263.27
Ephraim B. Holmes,	782.54

Lydia E. Jackson,	256.99
Jacob Jackson,	137.86
Charlotte R. Bearse,	231.59
Washburn portion, lot No. 42,	198.14
Helena B. Rich,	110.24
Winslow B. Rickard,	107.91
John Eddy,	111.19
Helen Covington,	219.50
Freeman E. Wells,	168.54
Eliza Burt,	150.00
David L. Harlow,	110.06
Benjamin Swift,	112.40
Ellis Benson,	105.57
James Deacon,	156.85
Ellis and Freeman,	106.18
Ansel F. Fish,	110.85
Taylor and Foss,	109.74
Mary A. Minter,	177.93
William R. Drew,	765.01
Adelaide Reed (bk),	108.41
Elizabeth M. Ward,	301.68
Edward W. Bradford,	185.85
Harvey lot,	113.18
Ephraim Churchill,	26.76
Franklin B. Holmes,	135.86
Linus B. Thomas,	53.73
Ephraim S. Morton,	114.18
Merriam lot,	278.61
B. O. Strong,	138.93
John C. Cave,	108.91
Winslow B. Standish,	114.10
Calvin S. Damon,	322.63
Finney and Churchill,	111.77
Edward B. Hayden,	184.23
H. N. P. Hubbard,	218.26
Anderson lcts,	170.76

Sylvanus Churchill,	52.17
Nancy L. Pratt,	111.22
Burgess P. Terry,	133.85
William and P. H. Williams,	104.76
Increase Robinson,	481.56
August H. Lucas,	157.36
Edward Morton,	115.85
Benjamin Pierce,	50.68
Alfred P. Arnold,	109.48
Nathaniel H. Morton,	101.75
Charles H. Holmes,	108.36
Daniel Hinchcliffe,	111.26
Samuel Nelson,	116.87
Nathaniel Russell,	212.58
Sumner Leonard,	110.75
Frederick Dittmar,	121.47
Emeline Landy,	112.20
John F. Hoyt,	139.54
Pope lot,	157.85
Nehemiah Savery,	112.22
Thomas A. Holsgrove,	198.70
John C. Ross,	237.43
Archibald McLean,	52.60
George L. Lyon,	188.22
Phineas Pierce lot and Paty tomb,	303.58
Charles E. Barnes,	114.58
Burgess lot, South Pond,	319.96
Ezra Harlow,	164.59
Mercy J. Howland,	134.56
Isaac M. Jackson,	1,253.75
Mary McDonald,	115.23
Mary J. Corey,	118.98
Ellis-Ryder,	120.00
Brewster-Bartlett,	361.92
Barnabas Hedge,	155.79
George M. Collins,	149.11

Alexander McLean,	108.64
Charles E. Dow,	109.03
Shaw and Thomas,	213.13
Atwood and Pratt,	213.45
Prentiss lot,	218.39
Rufus H. Pope,	78.23
Alanson Thomas,	177.11
Albert Whiting,	135.38
Gamaliel Thomas,	110.84
Albert Bramhall,	111.38
Nancy B. Stevens,	106.31
Johnson-Hart,	116.76
Adeline D. Bartlett,	55.07
Coomer Weston,	247.67
Edward N. H. Vaughn,	314.50
Thomas W. Finney,	113.22
Charles H. Howland, 2nd,	117.69
Davidson lots,	245.89
James Ellis,	127.01
Allen and Franklin M. Holmes,	112.56
Marietta Bumpus,	153.10
Frederick O. Bradford,	165.05
Mercy C. Robbins,	380.88
D. Edson Raymond,	111.39
Martin J. Hunting,	234.57
Watson and Rufus Ellis,	110.10
Herbert Robbins,	123.45
William J. Waterson,	104.64
Belinda B. Clements,	106.92
George D. Bartlett,	559.23
Orrin W. and Lydia A. Bennett,	108.13
John F. Hall,	124.76
Charles P. Morse,	108.50
Stephen and Almira B. Pember,	102.01
Barnabas Churchill,	235.76
Erastus B. Torrance,	117.95

Winslow W. Avery,	224.09
Daniel O. Churchill,	111.26
Bradford Barnes,	175.38
Zacheus Bartlett,	123.60
Burgess and Churchill,	52.98
Alexander M. Harrison,	130.32
Hilda Svensson,	129.00
Hiram B. Sears,	229.78
Joseph Taylor,	85.79
Franklin B. Cobb,	104.45
Andrew J. and Sarah E. Bradford,	110.24
John S. Butler,	134.33
Chas. H. & Eunice B. Howland,	106.99
Sylvanus W. King,	111.73
Levi P. Morton,	111.45
Whitmore-Churchill-Whitmore,	134.05
John Bachelder,	175.61
Richard McLean lots,	233.45
Ziba R. Ellis,	117.10
Charles L. Jones,	222.48
Clark Ellis,	259.43
Chas. E. and Clarence E. Taylor,	110.02
Joshua L. Edes,	113.12
Raymond-Doten,	225.11
John Peck,	115.71
Hayden-Bradford,	131.76
Abbie B. Ward,	171.61
Adam & Frances Nicol,	141.31
Charles C. Drew,	280.99
Thomas Hedge,	290.74
Elmer H. Bartlett,	118.54
Scovel-Doten,	280.25
Walter S. Irwin,	132.24
Peter Holmes lot,	234.59
Frank Sheppard,	101.23
Maria A. Rickard (bk),	124.48

Emily H. Cook,	188.21
William and Violet Crozier,	108.15
Frederick Mahler,	108.81
Isaac B. King,	276.25
Catherina Wilhelmy,	110.41
Emily F. Bartlett,	149.92
William Bradford,	283.56
Chas. and Deborah Hathaway,	224.75
Kate Zahn,	112.63
Lothrop C. King,	180.77
Alpheus O. Grant,	105.28
Jennette B. Smyth,	108.70
Clark Finney,	113.09
Ichabod Morton,	120.48
Cobb and Burgess,	123.47
William H. Miller,	107.43
Laura A. and Edna M. Larkin,	111.80
George H. Malloy,	115.39
Robert Siebenschu,	113.16
Perkins-Sibley lot,	105.07
Priscilla Perkins,	133.00
Betsey F. Dunham,	112.66
George H. Dunham,	101.32
Burgess-Bennett,	159.73
Geo. and Elizabeth Nichols,	244.65
Harry Kramer,	108.33
Nellie H. Weeks,	108.16
Thomas C. Atwood and Laura McHenry,	113.37
Chas. C. Barnes and Samuel G. Broadbent,	119.09
Mary J. Ware,	104.99
William L. Finney,	237.52
Jacob Jr. and Elizabeth Mahler,	222.08
Nathaniel Bartlett,	129.77
Charles E. Ryder,	132.77

Mary A. Austin, et als,	88.34
Elizabeth A. Kimball, et als.,	41.87
David O. Harvey,	228.01
John D. and Thomas Churchill,	560.39
Antone Rose,	108.61
John Bodell,	222.94
Lauchlin D. McLean,	109.63
Adelbert C. Finney,	106.04
Ezro J. Huntley lot,	110.24
Jessie Shaw,	154.85
Seth L. Holmes,	136.48
Capt. W. W. Baker,	105.13
George E. Saunders,	215.66
Spooner Lot (Ruth S. Baker),	1,063.96
Eben and Mary A. Morton,	103.31
Thomas M. Paty,	156.93
Squire Sutcliffe,	102.61
William D. Carleton,	150.81
Alma C. Wadsworth grave in W. D. Carleton lot,	53.62
Hannah Ellis Burgess,	50.63
Charles Herbert Briggs,	103.51
Harvey and Lois Briggs,	103.81
Everett Finney,	104.98
Matilda Hinchcliffe,	150.00
Nathaniel Shaw,	114.42
Curtiss and Harriet Hoyt,	100.00
Sarah A. Maude and Seth Booth,	100.00
Hemmerly Lot,	100.00

Total, Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank, \$46,695.81

Deposited in Plymouth Savings Bank:

Morton D. Andrews,	\$804.20
William H. Nelson,	804.87
Thomas B. Bartlett,	341.46

Rebecca F. Sampson,	409.92
Katherine E. Sever,	475.14
Mary F. Wood,	165.47
Phoebe P. Ellis,	26.39
Cordelia Savery,	111.93
William Ross,	450.05
Putnam Kimball,	419.54
John Gooding,	683.19
Schuyler Sampson,	273.93
R. B. Hall,	112.03
Fanny Sylvester,	142.19
Geo. E. and Carrie M. Benson,	142.74
E. A. Spooner,	135.50
George Hayward,	404.28
George S. Tolman,	118.01
Elizabeth S. Tinkham,	196.38
Danforth and Thurber,	228.32
William Bartlett,	478.98
Daniel H. Paulding,	377.27
John Morissey,	260.47
Oliver T. Wood,	120.60
Sarah A. Waldron,	201.20
Sarah V. Kendrick,	67.50
Emma F. Avery,	582.71
Isaac M. Jackson,	1,285.83
Abby B. Avery and Samuel Bartlett,	324.95
Dora Perrit,	173.00
Mary E. Moning,	129.12
Nathaniel Spooner,	154.66
Abbie D. Danforth,	112.10
Georgianna Hedge,	114.26
Elizabeth F. Stoddard,	256.40
Benjamin Hathaway,	253.48
Cornelius Bradford,	135.01
George W. Haskins,	82.88
Annie Martin,	316.18
Henry Farris Stoddard,	111.18

Obadiah Lyon,	215.01
Madeline Harris,	175.38
Lydia G. Lothrop,	357.97
Sarah W. Sparrow,	110.35
Charles W. Eaton,	329.06
Charles C. Doten,	321.11
Sarah J. Ryder,	240.41
Mary B. Bassett,	118.77
Colburn C. and Chas. R. Wood,	317.66
Henry W. Tillson,	118.36
Caroline Grozinger,	52.51
Joseph P. Thurston,	242.33
Gustavus G. Sampson,	165.96
Amelia Knoch,	117.73
Briggs-Goodwin,	116.97
James H. Sutcliffe,	124.37
Evelyn Louise Perry,	108.63
John Smith,	109.81
Amasa Bartlett and Bourne Spooner,	281.62
Capt. Frederick Bartlett,	117.94
Caroline C. Finney,	117.19
Thomas Cooper,	135.01
Lorenzo M. Bennett,	198.03
James R. Shaw,	154.06
Ernest L. Sampson,	230.03
Truman Sampson,	160.62
Levi R. Sampson,	160.62
Arthur S. Byrnes,	117.41
Otis W. Lapham,	123.77
Francis M. Robbins,	100.34
Lemuel L. Swift,	199.13
George W. Bradford,	252.68
Grace D. Mooney,	57.26
Amasa C. Sears,	101.13
Mary Pratt,	302.47

Henry W. Torrey,	180.91
Lyndon P. Hubbard,	125.22
Stephen Doten,	120.70
Ellen D. Howard,	86.18
Bramhall Fund,	170.35
Thomas Jackson,	117.62
Emma S. Hall,	126.28
Douglas-Hodges,	109.58
Churchill-Harlow,	182.09
Benjamin and Bessie Weston,	62.16
George Finney,	112.15
Horace C. Whitten,	105.55
Edward L. Robbins,	240.69
Henry Buhman,	122.50
John Krins,	124.76
Addie E. Douglas,	112.69
Frederick M. Atwood,	164.09
Ellis Whiting,	118.08
Charles Rogers,	84.24
Helen F. Hedge,	259.72
Robert S. and Rebecca Barnes,	164.37
Charles S. Purinton,	382.88
Isaac H. Valler,	145.04
Esther Hollis,	499.22
Edward W. Baker,	203.96
Elizabeth A. Howland,	238.61
Harriet E. McFall,	175.74
George E. Randall,	175.81
James H. and James E. Clark lots,	241.38
Eliza G. Hall,	245.12
Emma W. Hedge,	219.03
John Fratus,	165.52
Mary E. Fuller,	106.37
Thomas Pierce,	172.87
Alfred L. Bartlett,	222.12
Martha S. Brewster,	117.83

Henry E. Maynard,	109.89
Edward H. Thompson,	118.58
Benjamin Drew,	183.26
Mary McLeod,	237.82
Catherine B. Morrison,	112.35
Lucy C. Nelson,	254.02
Philip Rudolph,	115.22
Eugenia Lothrop,	114.34
Lucia S. Griffin,	111.10
Anna B. Humphrey,	111.81
Mercie F. Morse,	119.80
Anna M. Shepard,	358.94
Martha A. Morton,	114.60
Nellie E. McCloskey,	246.37
Johnson Davee, May and Simmons,	219.92
J. Sumner Wood,	116.58
Frank Quartz,	239.42
Clarence W. Burgess,	185.03
Emma F. Caldwell,	281.12
Aaron Sampson,	117.12
Robert Thom,	107.45
Ella Bugbee Lee,	113.60
Sophia P. Mawbey,	111.78
Nathan S. Torrance,	121.11
Anthony Atwood,	232.83
Thelma Weston,	235.97
Robert and Mary McKinnon,	121.11
Charles G. Burgess,	437.44
Sarah A. Bartlett,	110.20
Elizabeth S. McHenry,	115.81
Anna V. Robbins,	107.52
Job Churchill,	225.03
Job Churchill (Burial Hill),	235.38
Abner H. Harlow,	280.71
Rufus Sampson,	110.07
Phineas Wells,	111.04

William B. Taylor,	218.36
John F. Raymond,	107.40
Oliver S. Holmes,	164.53
William Sykes,	106.12
Henry Armstrong,	104.40
T. Allen Bagnell,	218.85
Frank Rogers,	106.75
William Hodgkins,	165.68
Mary B. Shephard,	174.50
Alexander A. Robbins,	111.17
Chandler Holmes,	103.53
Albert Lundgren,	114.72
Ignatius F. Pierce,	162.87
Lucy L. Hoxie,	68.86
Harriet A. Shaw,	112.29
Frank Ellis,	163.74
Harriet A. Corey,	133.15
John M. Kingsley,	109.50
Helen H. Swanstrom,	137.63
Edward Millburn,	109.16
Robert C. Swift,	211.72
Edward G. Ellis,	111.67
Emily E. Campbell,	161.28
Charlotte A. and Winslow Bradford,	218.33
John A. Spooner,	106.23
Warren L. Rich,	105.49
Harrison C. Beckman,	1,089.75
Gladys J. Campbell,	156.62
Alexander Wasson,	107.64
William Sargent Holmes,	217.73
Annie C. Stoddard,	326.86
Gannett Fund,	217.34
Caroline B. Warren,	107.69
Alice B. Ball,	53.03
Fannie T. Rowell,	107.04
George Asa Whiting,	108.54
George I. Hodgson,	162.45

Rebecca B. Robbins,	218.27
Lucia C. Freeman,	215.59
William S. Robbins,	539.38
Solomon E. Faunce,	214.99
Hannah M. Jackson,	104.68
Lydia G. Bradford,	210.68
William Langford,	211.29
William W. Brewster,	303.09
Henry L. Sampson and Christiana R. Leland,	307.82
Edwin L. Edes,	508.84
Oliver Edes,	509.14
Henry L. Stegmaier,	205.97
George W. Bosworth,	102.82
George H. Doten,	131.16
Benjamin F. Raymond,	104.02
Martha J. Clarke,	100.42
Jessie F. B. Warren,	209.91
Priscilla A. and Wm. H. Barrows,	156.64
Eva Bartlett Watson,	208.81
Martin F. Benson,	77.24
James Warren,	154.82
George Edgar Smith,	206.25
Charles B. Harlow,	156.62
Adelbert L. Christie,	200.75
Frances W. Harris,	154.50
Chas. T. Holmes,	109.18
Myra W. Clark,	200.14
Lillie M. Sherburne,	101.50
Sarah H. Burr,	101.50
Mary Cromwell,	50.74
Abraham O. Brown,	300.00
George Churchill,	300.00
Judah Bartlett,	100.00
Ellen E. Sanderson,	200.00
Jacob Reidenbach,	200.00

Laura E. Jones,	100.00
Lewis Sampson,	100.00
Clara F. Robinson,	50.00
Faustina M. Holmes,	65.00
Mary B. Lanman,	150.00
Warren R. Surpluss,	100.00
Sarah E. Manter,	200.00
Lumb & Garside,	150.00
William H. Osmond,	100.00
Lloyd C. and Mary E. Gould,	125.00
Annie Holmes,	200.00
Mary Deane Keith,	100.00
Leander M. Vaughn,	100.00
Edward W. Belcher,	100.00
James H. Chapman,	150.00
Emma M. Osborne,	150.00

Total, Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$45,960.17
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ST. JOSEPH'S CEMETERY FUND

Deposited in Plymouth Savings Bank,	107.42
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ABNER AND CHARLES H. LEONARD

Deposited in People's Savings Bank, Worcester, Mass.,	144.00
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DEPOSITED WITH STATE TREASURER

Phoebe R. Clifford Fund,	200.00
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Total Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	\$93,107.40
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NATHANIEL MORTON PARK FUND

Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$2,000.00
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MURDOCK POOR AND SCHOOL FUND

Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$730.00
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FRANCIS LEBARON POOR FUND

Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$675.00
Plymouth Savings Bank,	675.00

CHARLES HOLMES POOR FUND

Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$500.00
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JULIA P. ROBINSON POOR FUND

Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	\$300.00
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WARREN BURIAL HILL CEMETERY FUND

Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$1,770.65
Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	154.17

MARCIA E. JACKSON GATES PUBLIC LIBRARY
FUND

Plymouth Savings Bank,	\$1,000.00
Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank,	1,000.00

OLD COLONY NATIONAL BANK STOCK
INVESTMENT FUND

Old Colony National Bank Stock,	\$5,000.00
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SCHEDULE J

Valuation for 1929 less abatements on	\$91,700	\$25,047,925
Valuation for 1930 less abatements on	80,000	25,100,675
Valuation for 1931 less abatements on	24,950	24,848,800
Total,		\$74,997,400
Average,		\$24,999,133
3%,		\$749,974
Total Debt Incurred and Outstanding,	\$257,833	
Less:		
Water Loans, comprising total		
Loans outside of limit,	3,333	
Total Outstanding Within Debt Limit,		\$254,500
Borrowing Capacity, January 1, 1932,		\$495,474
Percentage of Bonded Debt to Valuation,		.0103

REPORT OF TOWN ENGINEER

To the Board of Selectmen—

Gentlemen:

The work done in the office of the Town Engineer during the year 1931 consisted of establishing lines and grades for new granolithic sidewalks, staking out new street lines and setting some stone bounds for same.

Various departments of the Town have called on us for some work, and we have complied with their requests in every case.

We have made surveys, plans and staked out lots in Vine Hill Cemetery for the Cemetery Commissioners and furnished lines and grades for the School Department in connection with its studies for an addition to the Junior High School.

We have made two detail plans and estimates for Parking Places for the Planning Board, one at Town Brook at the Morton Grain Mill, and another on School Street on the easterly side. Also, several plans and surveys for proposed new street layouts.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. BLACKMER,
Town Engineer.

APPROPRIATIONS ON WARRANT FOR
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

March 26 1932

Selectmen's Department,	\$3,650.00
Accounting Department,	2,600.00
Treasury Department,	2,050.00
Tax Collector's Department,	3,700.00
Assessors' Department,	7,000.00
Law Department,	1,500.00
Town Clerk's Department,	1,700.00
Engineering Department,	1,000.00
Planning Board,	100.00
Election and Registration,	1,600.00
Maintenance of Town House,	2,500.00
Maintenance of Town Hall,	8,500.00
Police Department,	31,150.00
Fire Department,	42,613.00
Inspection of Buildings,	600.00
Sealing Weights and Measures,	2,500.00
Moth Suppression,	5,000.00
Tree Warden's Department,	3,000.00
Forest Warden's Department,	3,500.00
Inland Fisheries,	700.00
Plymouth County Hospital Maintenance,	10,914.89

Health Department,	18,000.00
Health Department, for 1931 bills,	390.00
Inspector of Animals,	400.00
Public Sanitaries,	3,200.00
Sewers,	5,000.00
Street Cleaning,	5,000.00
Roads and Bridges,	40,000.00
Hard-Surfacing Streets,	5,000.00
Highway Construction and Reconstruction,	11,175.00
New Road Scraper,	3,470.00
Gurnet Bridge Tax,	1,009.60
Sidewalks,	5,000.00
Sidewalks: Granolithic,	1,500.00
Snow and Ice Removal,	4,500.00
Street Sprinkling,	3,000.00
Street Lighting,	21,000.00
Harbor Master,	150.00
New Float for Town Landing,	1,063.00
Pensions for Town Laborers,	2,160.00
Public Welfare Dept., including Mothers' Aid,	85,600.00
Public Welfare Dept., 1931 Overdraft,	9,828.02
Public Welfare Dept., 1931 bills,	825.78
Public Welfare Dept., Bureau of Old Age Assistance,	25,000.00
Public Welfare Dept., Bureau of Old Age Assistance, 1931 Overdraft,	1,193.00

Soldiers' Benefits,	18,000.00
Soldiers' Relief, 1931 Overdraft,	2,893.93
School Department,	235,625.00
Park Department, for Parks and Training Green,	7,500.00
Park Department, for Public Playgrounds and Public Camping Place,	4,500.00
Sexton,	200.00
Miscellaneous Account,	3,500.00
Water Department Maintenance,	26,000.00
Water Department Construction,	6,750.00
Town Forest,	1,000.00
Oak Grove and Vine Hills Cemeteries,	11,500.00
Burial Hill Cemetery,	1,500.00
Chiltonville, Manomet, Cedarville and South Pond Cemeteries,	900.00
Town Debt and Interest,	70,000.00
Total for Article 5,	<hr/> \$779,211.22
Art. 6. Plymouth Public Library,	\$9,500.00
Art. 7. Manomet Public Library,	750.00
Art. 8. Plymouth County Aid to Agriculture,	250.00
Art. 9. Maintenance of Mosquito Control Works,	330.00
Art. 10. Rifle Range Expenses,	150.00
Art. 11. Memorial Day and Armistice Day,	750.00
Art. 12. July Fourth,	900.00
Art. 13. Headquarters for Veterans of Foreign Wars,	360.00

Art. 14.	Fire Alarm Reconstruction and Extension,	1,336.53
Art. 19.	Beaver Dam Road,	800.00
Art. 20.	Care of Town Wharf,	800.00
Art. 22.	Breakwater at Hotel Pilgrim,	5,000.00
Art. 28.	Oak Street Drain,	1,400.00
Art. 29.	New High School Building, (If bond issue is voted),	6,500.00
Art. 33.	District Nurse,	1,000.00
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Total Appropriations on March, 1932, Warrant,		\$809,037.75
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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
SCHOOL DEPARTMENT



Town of Plymouth

For the Year Ending December 31

1931

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1932

Winter Term—14 weeks

Begins Monday, Jan. 4—ends Friday, April 15

Recess Feb. 22-26

Note: Feb. 22 and April 19 are in vacation

Spring Term—9 weeks

Begins Monday, April 25—ends Friday, June 24

Holiday: Monday, May 30—Memorial Day

Fall Term—16 weeks

Begins Wednesday, Sept. 7—ends Friday, Dec. 23

Holidays:

Wednesday, Oct. 12—Columbus Day

Friday, Nov. 11—Armistice Day

Wednesday-Friday, Nov. 23-25—Thanksgiving

Teachers' Convention

NO SCHOOL SIGNALS

2-2 On Fire Alarm Code

7.05—No school for Junior and Senior High Schools.

Does not apply to freshmen.

8.15—No morning session for the grades I to VI inclusive.

11.15—One session for the grades I to VI inclusive, schools closing at 12.30.

11.45—No school for the freshmen.

12.15—No afternoon session for grades I to VI. This must not be confused by the freshmen with their no school signal.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

	Term Expires
Dr. E. Harold Donovan, Chairman,	1933
Fannie T. Rowell, Secretary,	1933
Albert L. Mellor,	1932
Harry W. Burns,	1932
Edward W. Bradford,	1934
Edward A. Buttner,	1934

The regular meetings of the School Committee are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Superintendent of Schools
Anson B. Handy

Office hours of the Superintendent of Schools: 8.00 to 9.00 a. m., and 4.00 to 5.00 p. m. every school day, except as special duties may prevent. Special appointments may be made at other times.

Office Secretary
Ruth F. Thomas

Office open from 8.00 to 12 m. and 1.00 to 5.00 p. m. every school day. Saturdays: 9-12 m. Every Monday, 7.00 to 7.30 p. m.

Supervisor of Attendance
Ralph F. Matinzi

FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation March,	\$253,500.00	
Income from Trust Fund,	21.28	
	<hr/>	\$253,521.28

PAYMENTS

General Expenses,	\$8,406.95	
Teachers' Salaries,	170,516.01	
Text Books and Supplies,	12,209.18	
Transportation,	16,971.02	
Janitor Service,	12,554.75	
Fuel, Light, Gas,	11,232.79	
Repairs and Maintenance,	11,797.81	
Equipment,	502.31	
Medical Inspection,	7,616.38	
Tuition,	1,689.91	
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Total,		253,597.11

Unexpended Balance,	\$24.17
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REIMBURSEMENTS

From the State for:—

Teachers' Salaries,	\$18,937.50	
Americanization,	770.88	
State Wards,	780.10	
Miscellaneous,	435.36	
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Total,		\$20,923.84

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT BUDGET FOR 1932

General Expenses—

Superintendent's Salary,	\$4,400.00
Secretary,	1,250.00
Supervisor of Attendance,	500.00
Stationery, Postage, Printing,	300.00

Telephone,	100.00	
Traveling Expense in state,	50.00	
Automobile Expense,	500.00	
School Census,	200.00	
Marking Streets,	100.00	
All Other,	200.00	
	<hr/>	\$7,600.00
Teachers' Salaries—		
Day,	\$159,000.00	
Summer,	350.00	
Americanization and Evening,	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	161,350.00
Text Books and Supplies—		
Text and Reference Books,	\$2,500.00	
Paper, Blank Books, Etc.,	4,500.00	
Manual Training Supplies,	500.00	
Domestic Science Supplies,	300.00	
Athletic Supplies,	300.00	
Typewriters and Supplies,	300.00	
All Other,	100.00	
	<hr/>	8,500.00
Tuition—		
Out of Town,		1,800.00
State Vocational Education,		400.00
Transportation—		
Pupils and Teachers,		17,500.00
Janitors' Services—		
Day,	12,100.00	
Evening,	200.00	
Watchmen, July 4th,	75.00	
	<hr/>	12,375.00

Fuel and Light—

Coal and Wood,	9,300.00	
Gas and Electricity,	1,700.00	
	<hr/>	11,000.00

Maintenance—

Salary of Building Supervisor,	\$2,600.00	
General Repairs,	3,000.00	
Flags and Flagstuffs,	100.00	
Janitors' Supplies,	550.00	
Telephones,	350.00	
Ashes, etc., removed,	350.00	
All Other (Labor and Material on Grounds),	200.00	
	<hr/>	7,150.00

Furniture and Furnishings—

Desks and Chairs,	\$100.00	
Window Shades,	150.00	
All Other,	250.00	
	<hr/>	500.00

Rent—	400.00
Diplomas and Graduation—	300.00

Medical Inspection—

Physician,	\$1,680.00	
Nurse and Assistant,	2,430.00	
Teacher of Oral Hygiene,	1,490.00	
Dental Clinic,	700.00	
All Other,	450.00	
	<hr/>	6,750.00

Total,	<hr/>	\$235,625.00
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REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

The School Committee found it necessary to limit expenditures this year more than ever before to keep within the amount appropriated by the town, which was \$4,000 less than we requested when we presented our budget. To accomplish this, we have held up all repair work which could possibly be postponed. By careful planning we were able to close the fiscal year with a balance of \$24.00.

The major repairs and improvements for the past year are as follows:

Fence, Mt. Pleasant School	\$158.00
Grading and filling in, Mt. Pleasant School	421.29
Water pump, etc., Manomet School	186.00
Cesspool, Cedarville School	52.97
Wiring, Junior High School	99.00
Wiring, sewing room lights, High School ..	20.43

Painting—

Junior High	\$367.00	
Oak Street	175.00	
Alden Street	92.00	
Hedge	373.00	
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Painting Materials—

Hedge and Alden	\$85.48	
Oak Street	39.20	
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Waterproofing, Junior High and Hedge ..	2,287.91
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Boiler and Heater Repairs—

High	\$158.73	
Junior High	71.18	
Hedge	709.90	
Knapp	345.14	
Cornish	373.69	
Mt. Pleasant	97.38	
South Street	17.27	
Cedarville	33.90	
Cliff Street	12.60	
Manomet	180.11	
Oak, Alden, Cold Spring...	10.65	
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		2,010.55

Shades—

Knapp	\$55.40	
Junior and Senior High ..	83.75	
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		149.15
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		\$6,516.98

Purchase of new Ford for School Nurse .. 454.00

Last spring, during a driving northeast rainstorm, the rear wall of the Junior High School building leaked so badly that some of the floors were flooded, and it was necessary to suspend classes. At the Hedge School the situation was not as serious, but the water did leak in and stained all the walls on the east side of the new section of the building. In order to properly repair these walls and make them waterproof, it was necessary to drill out all the old mortar around the bricks and put in new, after this a waterproofing solution was put over the entire areas. The committee feels that this work has been done in a very thorough manner, and we have a bond which protects us from such recurrence for five years.

The boiler repair bill this year is considerably larger than in previous years due to the fact that many defects and imperfections, over which we have no control, have shown up in the various systems.

There is still much to be done to improve our playground facilities, but we feel this can be accomplished later when economic conditions are somewhat improved.

WORK OF THE BUILDING SUPERVISOR

There are four phases of work assigned to the building supervisor.

(1) The building supervisor's duty is to keep constant watch upon all fire hazards. The town has about a million dollars invested in school buildings, upon which there is no insurance. No oily rags or waste paper are allowed to collect. Both the state and local authorities have commended the school department upon the elimination of fire risks.

(2) The building supervisor has charge of the janitors to see that they keep the buildings in excellent sanitation and use coal economically. He has reduced the costs of heating the schools.

(3) The building supervisor directs the work in all large painting and reconstruction contracts.

(4) The building supervisor makes all types of repairs, such as windows, their sash chains and curtains, plumbing connected with faucets, drinking fountains, toilets, radiators, doors and their locks, bells and clocks, chairs and seats, fences, door steps, bulkheads, and odd jobs painting. He also makes pieces of furniture for classroom use as occasion requires.

Once a month he runs the portable moving picture machine to show the health pictures in the elementary and junior high schools.

He is at immediate service when any emergency arises, such as a building too cold in the early morning or a broken section in a boiler.

The committee believes that his services are very valuable in keeping the buildings in excellent shape, safe, sanitary and free from fire risks.

STEPS IN BUILDING PROGRAM

1. Fall, 1927—Survey of educational needs by Prof. Jesse B. Davis with recommendations for Junior High School and Senior High School.

2. March, 1928—School Committee recommended addition to Junior High School to accommodate grades seven, eight and nine, as planned by the Frank Irving Cooper Corporation and approved by Prof. Davis.

3. March, 1929—School Committee recommended extension of above building to provide for the senior high school as well, using in common a gymnasium, an assembly hall and special rooms. This did away with objections raised to the first plan. It also provided a new senior high school at minimum cost. Town voted to appoint a special committee to study the situation.

4. March, 1930—Special committee recommended a new junior high school on the Holmes Field and the turning of the present Junior High School into a senior high school building, duplicating the gymnasium, assembly hall and special rooms. The School Committee advised against it on the grounds that the combined school building was more economical in original cost and in maintenance. Both committees agreed on the educational needs.

5. March, 1931—After much discussion with the Finance Committee, we decided to compromise and ask the town to erect a section of our proposed new High School building. It was that part which would house the present freshman class and eliminate the afternoon and short time sessions, but would not meet all the needs of a modern educational system. We presented this plan to the voters at the annual town meeting with the Finance Committee reporting in favor of our project 14 to 1. There was no voiced opposition on the floor of the meeting but we failed to poll the necessary two-thirds vote by a small margin.

6. December, 1931—The School Committee accepted the offer of the Frank Irving Cooper Corporation to submit without cost final plans and specifications and secure bids so that there would be no question in regard to the actual cost of the building. These plans and costs will be available at the March town meeting.

CHANGES IN PERSONNEL

During the past year the committee lost the services of two very valuable, hard-working, conscientious members. Mr. Frederick D. Bartlett, Chairman of the School Committee for the past eight years, and A. Perry Richards, Esq., who gave six years of his time and energy along with the advantages of his legal knowledge and experience. These members did not seek re-election.

The two new members are Mr. Edward W. Bradford, who had formerly served eleven years on the committee, five years being as chairman, and Mr. Edward A. Buttner, a prominent merchant.

At the close of the calendar year the committee was very sorry to receive the resignation of Miss Katharine A. O'Brien, Principal of the Junior High School since its organization in 1917, and a teacher in the public schools of Plymouth for forty-six years. Although Miss O'Brien's retirement would have been inevitable a few years hence, her loss will be keenly felt by pupils, parents, teachers, executives, and the School Committee. The good influence of her sterling character, outstanding leadership, and wise counsel is fully appreciated by the committee.

E. HAROLD DONOVAN, Chairman,
FANNIE T. ROWELL,
EDWARD W. BRADFORD,
ALBERT L. MELLOR,
HARRY W. BURNS,
EDWARD A. BUTTNER,
School Committee.

**RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY MEMBERS OF
PLYMOUTH SCHOOL COMMITTEES,
APRIL, 1931**

WHEREAS, Mr. Frederick D. Bartlett has served the Town of Plymouth during the past thirty years in the various capacities of Representative in the State Legislature, Chairman of the Board of Health, the Board of Selectmen, the Town Finance Committee and the School Committee; and

WHEREAS, for the past eight years he has served as Chairman of the Plymouth School Committee, during which time we, the undersigned members of the School Committees, have known him intimately,

BE IT RESOLVED, that we express to him our sincere appreciation of his splendid record as a public servant, his unselfish devotion of his time and thought to the many intricate problems of the various departments, his faithful discharge of all his duties, his unbiased and unswerving support of all activities benefiting the town, his sterling character, his sympathetic attitude, his high idealism and especially of his untiring efforts to give every Plymouth boy and girl that educational training which would best fit each one for his life work;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we extend to Mr. Bartlett the wish that his remaining years may be filled with the satisfaction that comes from the consciousness of having faithfully and efficiently discharged the many trusts placed upon him by his fellow citizens.

E. HAROLD DONOVAN

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HELEN F. PIERCE

EDWARD R. BELCHER

EDWARD A. BUTTNER

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

I herewith submit my sixth annual report as Superintendent of the Plymouth Schools. To it is added extracts from reports of all the departments.

CHILDREN FIRST

Education is “the eternal debt of maturity to childhood and youth.” In these times of severe depression it is very natural to consider every means of reducing the costs in all departments of the town. On the other hand these are the years for the children to receive preparation for their adult life which is so soon to come. The schools should be the last to receive any radical reductions which will affect their efficiency and which will make the children help pay for present conditions by lost educational advantages.

Mr. J. E. Morgan, Editor of the Journal of the National Education Association states:

“The depression has reached the final psychological stage. Recovery is a matter of faith. We can hoard our money, starve our fellows, reduce salaries, lower standards of living, and paralyze those vital marginal industries that depend on generous buying power, or we can recognize frankly that our real treasure is human life and set about to conserve and strengthen the vital values. We can put children first and keep them first, knowing that it is they who must carry the torch tomorrow if civilization is to march forward. Of course, this will mean sacrifice, but sacrifice in order that children may have educational opportunity is no new thing in America.

Most of the men and women who today are the backbone of our republic hold their present places because farsighted parents knew that children came first, and had the grace and the courage to do without that sons and daughters might have a better life than theirs had been. That is the real American Spirit. In that spirit let us keep the schools at their best. Our great national treasure is the children. Let's keep the children first."

We must economize but we must go on with increased efficiency, is the slogan adopted by the school department. To determine just where to economize without decreasing efficiency requires careful thought and study of the present budget. On the opposite page is given the school costs for the period of ten years from 1921 to 1931.

COMPARISON OF INCREASE WITH STATE INCREASE

School costs in Plymouth have increased less rapidly than in the State. From a study of the figures given on page 18 it is apparent at once that the school budget has increased \$42,328.62 from 1921 to 1931. This is an increase of 20 per cent and looks large. The number of pupils in December 1931 was 2578, and in 1921 was 2569, so that the enrollment was practically the same. During these ten years the average state cost per pupil increased from \$76.99 to \$100.77, an increase of 31%. Plymouth's increase, therefore, has been only two-thirds that of the state.

Since 1926 the local budget has increased \$12,455.53, or 4.9%. During this five year period the average cost per pupil in the state has increased from \$88.91 to \$100.77 an increase of 13.3 per cent. That is, on a per pupil basis the cost in Plymouth has increased about only two fifths as much as in the state. This small increase has been made in spite of an increase of over \$2,000 in transportation costs, due to the two sessions at the high school. There has been an increase of over 200 pupils in the high school, offset by a decrease of a corresponding number in the grades. The cost per pupil at the high school is necessarily higher than for an elementary pupil so that this change meant an additional cost.

COMPARISON OF COSTS BY ITEMS

In all except two items Plymouth is below the state cost per pupil. The following table shows this. The

COMPARISON OF SCHOOL DEPARTMENT EXPENSES 1921-1931

	General Expenses	Teachers' Salaries	Text Books & Supplies	Transp.	Janitors' Services	Fuel	Maint.	Equip.	Medical Dent	Misc. & Tuition	Totals
1921	\$2,373.98	\$138,709.01	\$9,676.13	\$8,816.90	\$10,973.32	\$17,273.55	\$10,727.44	\$2,834.53	\$4,983.43	\$4,346.20	\$211,168.49
1922	6,468.32	138,524.30	7,992.96	9,260.86	11,532.21	11,392.25	12,011.73	1,140.40	5,424.33	2,252.72	206,000.69
1923	6,296.94	139,787.88	9,004.16	11,954.63	11,356.21	14,180.71	9,609.48	2,176.93	5,846.17	3,880.42	214,093.53
1924	7,938.45	140,626.07	11,041.83	12,904.23	11,054.49	10,730.02	20,063.52	1,690.01	6,016.98	3,557.59	225,622.60
1925	7,073.77	147,263.80	9,870.37	13,353.30	10,923.87	9,869.84	17,193.57	2,759.03	6,128.80	4,008.31	228,444.66
1926	7,067.16	151,040.81	11,971.33	14,755.20	11,630.76	10,918.71	17,865.74	3,029.16	8,256.30	4,506.41	241,041.58
1927	8,781.47	153,941.44	13,390.57	15,590.47	11,525.35	10,367.14	21,629.32	4,428.32	7,571.18	1,285.60	248,910.85
1928	7,958.67	156,666.04	13,165.83	16,897.78	12,494.50	11,368.02	16,568.24	3,730.26	7,300.61	1,279.76	247,429.71
1929	8,467.26	163,606.35	11,980.96	18,044.11	12,674.23	9,260.36	12,923.97	1,293.41	7,361.13	1,106.39	246,718.17
1930	8,577.52	165,147.67	14,497.54	18,080.00	12,263.76	9,820.45	11,148.15	1,378.47	7,580.97	1,342.08	249,806.62
1931	8,406.95	170,516.01	11,974.18	16,971.02	12,554.75	9,283.90	13,746.70	1,191.31	7,162.38	1,689.91	253,497.11

Note—The classification of "General Expenses," by the Town Clerk and by the School Department were different for at least 1921-1923. For the past four years the classification of bills by the two Departments has been more uniform. On the same items as now listed under general expense, the expense according to the Town Clerk was \$9,241.58 in 1921, \$7,917.36 in 1922, and \$7,396.43 in 1923.

state figures are for the year ending June 30, 1931. The Plymouth figures are based on the expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1931.

EXPENSE PER PUPIL

	State	Plymouth	
General Expense	\$3.84	\$3.36	\$.48 less
Teachers' Salaries	69.92	67.03	2.89 less
Text Books, Supplies, etc.	5.68	5.07	.61 less
Operation of Plant	10.85	9.49	1.36 less
Repairs and Maintenance	5.08	4.78	.30 less
Health	1.64	2.80	1.16 more
Tuition	1.03	.67	.36 less
Total Cost without Transportation	\$98.04	\$93.20	\$4.84 less
Transportation	2.72	6.73	4.01 over
Total Cost with Transportation ..	\$100.76	\$99.93	\$.83 less

The higher cost of the health department has placed Plymouth in the front ranks. The results of the health program fully justify this cost. In the recent state clinic which tested children for tuberculosis, Plymouth had a very high per cent of pupils tested and the results showed a very low number of suspects. A second result is improved school attendance.

Plymouth is the largest town in area in the state and naturally its transportation cost is very heavy .

In items other than transportation it is \$4.84 per pupil under the state cost. Were the above items except transportation at state average cost it would mean an addition of \$12,000 in the budget. Plymouth is well below the state cost in all items except transportation and health.

CAUSES OF INCREASE

1. Increase in salaries of teachers.

The largest increase has been in the salaries of teachers, amounting to about \$35,000 in this ten year period, and has been due to three factors: increase in the number of teachers, increase in the maximum salary, and increase in the experience and training of the teachers.

(a) Increase in the Number of Teachers.

Between 1921 and 1925 there were five additional teachers, due chiefly to the development of physical education, and to the use of permanent substitute teachers. These substitute teachers have now been replaced by cadet teachers, local inexperienced normal school graduates with a high rank, thus permitting them to get further experience before being assigned to the full responsibility of a regular grade. To a very large extent these cadet teachers take the places of regular teachers who are ill, and thus save the cost of hiring substitutes. Their time is also used to help the slow pupils, which greatly reduces the number of pupils who would repeat the grades.

Between 1928 and 1931 six more teachers were added to the force, due to the increased enrollment of over 200 pupils at the Senior High School.

The addition of these eleven teachers has meant an increase of about \$15,000.

(b) Increase in Maximum Salary.

In 1925 the maximum salary at the Senior High School was increased in general from \$1,600 to \$1,800, although a very few teachers received even \$2,000 or \$2,200 at that time. At the same time the teachers at the Junior High School received an increase from \$1,600 to \$1,700. In 1926 the elementary teachers received an increase from \$1,400 to \$1,500. These increases simply made the salaries in Plymouth the average salary of the state.

These changes in maximum meant an added increase of \$6,000 to \$8,000 to the budget during a period of three to four years.

(c) Increase in Training and Experience.

From data that is available the following table has been prepared:

(1) *Comparison of Salaries 1921 with 1931*

	1921	1931
Average Salary of Principals ..	\$2,014	\$2,471
Maximum in Elementary Grades	1,400	1,500 or 1,550
No. Grade Teachers at Maximum	12	34
Maximum in Junior High School	1,600	1,700 or 1,750
No. Junior High Teachers at Maximum	8	12
Maximum in Senior High School	1,600*	1,800*
No. High School Teachers at Maximum	10	13

*Men Teachers and Heads of Department not included.

(2) *Training and Experience 1925 and 1931*

	No. Teachers 4 yrs. college or normal	No. Teachers 2 or 3 yrs. normal	No. Teachers with 1 year or less
1925	30	45	21
1931	34	61	7
1925—Per cent trained teachers	78.		
1931— “ “ “ “	93.		

The 7% untrained have 10 years or more local experience.

(3) *Number Teachers, Supervisors & Principals at
Maximum*

In 1927—43

In 1931—68

The increase in cost due to increased training and experience may be estimated at \$10,000.

This increased training and experience of the teaching force is an exceedingly valuable asset to the town. It has been brought about by fewer changes in teachers and by higher standards of entrance into the profession. Never has the town had so highly a trained or more experienced force. Any decrease in either of these means a decrease in efficiency.

2. *Increase in Cost of Transportation.*

Between the years 1921 and 1926 the cost of transportation had increased \$6,000, due in part to the increase

in the cost of the pupils' trolley tickets from two and one-half cents to five cents. Since 1926 the increase has been due to the following factors:

1. The closing of the Chiltonville and Russell Mills Schools and the transfer of the pupils into the center schools, saving two teachers and maintenance costs in the form of janitors and fuel, at a cost of about \$9.50 a day.

2. The double session at the Senior High School has necessitated extra trips from Manomet, Long Pond, Darby and Russell Mills, at a cost of \$10 to \$12 a day.

3. Pupils at the Gurnet Light meant added transportation at a cost of \$2 a day.

4. Transporting children from Raymond's Corner and Beaver Dam Road at Manomet increased costs at about \$1.50 a day.

These total \$4,000 to \$4,500 a year.

REDUCTION IN COSTS

1. Reduction of the number of teachers.

The number of teachers may be reduced without real loss of efficiency.

The following figures show the cost per pupil for 1931 at the several schools. Maintenance is not included as this is very variable, depending upon the extent of repairs any given year.

COST PER PUPIL 1931

	No. Pupils per Teacher	Cost per Pupil
Hedge School	31.3	71.49
Cornish-Burton	33.6	70.71
Mt. Pleasant	35.3	71.12
Knapp School	33.5	81.01
Average	33.1	72.87
Oak Street	34	62.03
Cold Spring	20	102.10
Lincoln Street	27	92.00
Alden Street	24	88.45

Wellingsley	28	77.48
Cliff Street	20	105.71
Manomet	22	99.61
Cedarville	26	128.28

Note—Cost of supervision not included in small schools. If this were to be pro-rated, the cost would be a little higher.

The continuance of the Cold Spring, Lincoln and Cliff Street Schools cannot be justified. A reorganization of the districts would save at least three teachers and other expenses of operation.

Alden Street may well be used for 30 pupils in the first three grades, similar to the arrangement at the Wellingsley School. Some pupils in grade one, two or three in the Alden and Cold Spring districts may well go to the Cornish or Knapp Schools. This arrangement would save two teachers, heating and janitor service.

Lincoln Street School had only five pupils to enter the first grade this year. Unless more enter another year it will not be wise to continue this room.

The pupils at Cliff Street can probably be absorbed by the grades in town at a small additional cost of transportation. Instead of one bus to bring the Chiltonville and Russell Mills upper grade pupils into town, and an auto to bring the Russell Mills primary grades to the Cliff Street School, two busses could be used, one for Chiltonville and Cliff Street and one for Russell Mills. This would permit all pupils in this section of the town to have the advantages of the better graded schools at a reduced cost.

These consolidations should produce a saving of at least \$5,000.

2. Reduction in Transportation.

All the transportation routes are open for competitive bids by reliable concerns or individuals. The terms secured are very reasonable. The only way to reduce these costs is to allow no Junior High School pupil transportation unless he lives over two miles from the school, and

deny the small pupils at Manomet bus transportation unless over the two mile limit. The total saving would be about \$1,000. In these days of the automobile with its accompanying danger, it is not wise to deny the small children this safety. As soon as all classes at the Senior High School have the same regular hours, a further reduction should be made by saving duplication of routes.

3. Reduction in Cost of Maintenance.

Maintenance costs may be temporarily decreased. If this be done, it usually means a greater cost at a later time. It is poor economy to let buildings depreciate.

4. Reduction in Cost of Supplies.

Reductions have been made during the past year. The schools have spent only two and one-half cents per day per pupil for all types of supplies and text books. By rigid economy further small reductions may be possible.

5. Reduction in Teachers' Salaries.

Reduction in teachers' salaries at the present time is not wise.

The maximum salary in the elementary grades is \$1,500, in the Junior High School \$1,700, and in the Senior High \$1,800, with the exception of a few who have college preparatory work, who are paid a little more. The maximum in the elementary grades and in the Senior High School is just average for the state, that of the Junior High School a little above. Reduction of these salaries ten per cent would place Plymouth's maximum salary in the lower ten per cent in the state.

For the year ending June 30, 1931, the actual average salary paid the elementary teachers in Plymouth was \$1,462. To reduce this ten per cent would give the teacher \$1,316. The actual average salary in the Junior High School was \$1,650, and in the Senior High School \$1,676. Reducing these ten per cent makes them respectively \$1,485 and \$1,509.

Such a salary schedule would neither attract nor retain the best teachers.

At the Senior High School an effort has been made to improve its efficiency. Several changes have been made, which have resulted in an improvement but which have meant somewhat higher salaries. In every case where greater training and finer experience have meant a higher salary, the increase has been justified by increased efficiency. Yet today on the basis of average salary paid in the high school Plymouth ranks 43 in a group of 78 towns with a population of 5,000 or more. Reducing the average salary to \$1,509 and that of the teachers with the responsibility for college preparation to \$1,710 would create a grave situation. **Nothing could be more detrimental to the efficiency and morale not only of the high school but of all the schools than to decrease the salaries.**

It is true that there are many inexperienced teachers seeking positions. Some are well prepared with fine qualifications, many are of a type not desired in any system where personality and character are considered an essential characteristic of a teacher, and some are college graduates of excellent character but with no training for their profession. There is no abundance of well trained experienced teachers of character and personality without an adequate high salary schedule to attract. A decrease in the salary maximum means less desirable types of teachers other than the inexperienced.

Little does the average citizen realize the cost of professional training for the teaching profession. It means not only giving at least three but usually four years of one's life, not only unproductive during these years, but at a cost from \$3,000 to \$5,000. During the past three years normal schools have required at least three years instead of two years of training. It is also required that the teacher take frequent professional courses to keep acquainted with the best methods of modern education. The demands of adult life are constantly changing. School prepares for life and must constantly change its courses of instruction and methods to meet these changes. No

other class of laborer, except in a profession, has had to meet so many new demands upon his thought, his physical strength and his financial resources as has the teacher. The professional standards are higher than ever and should not be lowered.

To ask the teachers to take a reduction in salary of ten per cent seems an unfair distribution of costs. This means that the average teacher must contribute \$140 to save the taxpayer less than \$.70 a thousand. The teacher's cost of living has not reduced materially, except in one item, clothing. Her rent, board, and laundry remain practically the same, the cost of professional training has increased. Moreover, many a teacher is supporting dependents to a greater extent than ever.

The teacher was one of the last to receive salary increases. In fact many teachers did not receive the final salary increase until 1926, while many other laborers had been enjoying salary increases for eight to ten years. In fact, for several years from 1916 to 1920, a boy dropped from high school could go out and earn a larger salary than his teacher. The present salary schedule under present conditions gives the teacher only a fair return.

The teachers realize keenly the effect of depression upon the children and are not unmindful of their duty. They have contributed generously to a fund of about \$1,000 to be used for needy school children during this year. Other contributions to Christmas and Valentine celebrations in various forms undoubtedly add materially to the above amount. Whatever more is needed for the children for clothing or milk will be cheerfully contributed.

"Teachers, today, are on the firing line. They are in a position better than any group to help America lift itself from present conditions to a higher and finer type of life. Anyone who visits the schools soon realizes that teachers feel the responsibility. They are working harder than ever."

The question of reduction of salaries is a serious one. Will the parents and citizens stand behind the teachers in the tremendous problems that confront the schools and give them every bit of encouragement possible? No other laborer today whether in a profession or not, has as great a responsibility for the welfare of tomorrow as does the teacher. They need the hearty and sympathetic support of all concerned.

7. Suggested Reductions.

Instead of a decrease in salaries let there be an increase in the number of pupils to the teacher within reasonable limits.

From very recent experiments made in regard to the effect of the size of classes upon educational results, there is nothing to show that a class of 25 in some subjects in a senior high school can be taught any more efficiently than a class of 35. Some changes can be made in the elementary grades in September as explained earlier in this report. Other changes in the Senior High School must await increased educational facilities. These changes will bring about a reduction in costs with no decrease in efficiency.

THE CHADWICK CLINIC FOR TUBERCULOSIS

During October and November the State Board of Health examined nearly 2,000 pupils for tuberculosis. The results are printed in the report of the School Physician. The permanent results lie in the home where great care must be taken to prevent further development of the disease in the few individual suspects. The following extract from a letter from Dr. Paul Wakefield, M. D., Chief of Chadwick Clinics, is of interest.

"Now that we are finishing up at Plymouth, I want to take the opportunity of thanking you for the wonderful cooperation that we have had from the entire group there.

It is useless to attempt to mention by name those who have been so very kind. Miss Macdonald's work and spirit was throughout gratefully appreciated. The way others stepped in and help was most unusual, and we want to express our thanks to them through you. The spirit that I found in the schools, and the report of the whole staff in the schools where I have not been, has been very fine.

The routine of testing the children and giving the X-Rays is rather a spectacular piece of work, and I trust that you and your staff will see that the quiet work that is done among the doctors by the last final group is, after all, the most important part of our work. While the public does not see it, and it is best that it should be done quietly, it really takes much more time and skill than that which appears on the surface. It will take some time yet in visiting the doctors and arranging for the proper care of the children. I assure you this will be carefully and thoroughly done."

The schools will cooperate with the home in every way possible to give these children special rest and care at school.

HEALTH PAGEANT

At the request of the State Department of Public Health, a health pageant was given in Memorial Hall, to which were invited school officials from all the towns in this section of the state. The preparation of this was assigned to the Cornish-Burton School District under the direction of Miss Helen M. Riese, the principal. The State Department expressed its appreciation for our co-operation and splendid work.

EXHIBITIONS

During the year exhibits of all phases of school work were held. The Junior High School, Senior High School, and Individual School displayed their work at Memorial

Hall for three days, during which time several thousand visited it. In June the elementary schools held their exhibits in their respective schools. All these were of a very fine standard and were highly praised by parents and by educational authorities from out of town.

The Individual School displayed its work again at the annual state conference of special class teachers at Bridgewater. The work of the Drawing Department was shown at the annual meeting of the Plymouth County Teachers' Association. Visitors commended very highly all the work of each exhibit. The town may well be proud of the work being done in its schools.

A SAFETY MEASURE

An amendment to the town by-laws should be adopted which would forbid the passing of hand bills or other advertising material to school children on their way to or from school. Occasionally as pupils are lined up on the sidewalks for dismissal some one appears and passes out bills. Immediately the child's attention is distracted and he thinks no more of crossing the streets in safety but of the contents of hand bill. Frequently it also means strewing the streets with papers. On two occasions the police have quickly helped the situation. However, some definite regulation should be adopted to prevent possible accidents.

INCREASED WORK OF ATTENDANCE SUPERVISOR AND SCHOOL NURSE

During the past year the attendance supervisor has made more than twice as many investigations as last year. The causes of absence lie not so much in sickness as in the financial inability of parents to meet the needs of their children for proper clothing and food. In many cases the parents should have sympathy, help, and encouragement. To a greater extent than ever before local

relief agencies and the school teachers have coöperated to remedy these conditions by giving shoes, clothing, milk, and food. Much extra work has fallen upon the attendance supervisor and the school nurse to determine the cases of real need. Valuable constructive work of a social nature has been accomplished by them.

THE CORDAGE KINDERGARTEN DISCONTINUED

In September the Plymouth Cordage Company discontinued the kindergarten which it had maintained for several years. The training given many hundreds of children under school age was exceedingly valuable, especially for those children with a foreign language handicap. Such kindergarten training brings about an adjustment of the child to school work and permits more rapid advancement in the first grade. The schools are deeply grateful for this contribution. When Plymouth recovers from its present depression, it should establish kindergartens as a part of its school system.

INCREASED FACILITIES NEEDED AT SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Full reports of the needs of the Senior High School have been explained in previous school reports. Such conditions as exist are exceedingly deplorable. Definite plans and actual figures of cost will be ready in the near future. The town should make every reasonable effort to remedy these conditions at once for the sake of the children who are being deprived of adequate educational facilities.

CHANGE AT CEDARVILLE SCHOOL

In September the several pupils in grades five and six were sent to the Sagamore Grammar School. Some of these pupils go from Long Pond and some from Cedarville, but at no added expense for transportation. The additional cost is for tuition. It is impossible for any

teacher to teach 30 pupils in six grades as has been the case in the Cedarville School with as much success as a teacher who has only one or two grades. The change meant that the teacher can give 75 minutes to each grade instead of only 50 minutes. The school has shown some improvement and should show even more by the end of the year. The pupils at Sagamore have teachers with only one grade so that they receive much more individual help and are making much better progress.

At the present time about twenty pupils are transported from Long Pond to Cedarville and Sagamore. Some parents would like a school in Long Pond. This would mean two small schools with six grades each, which is undesirable. Some parents would like to have their children brought into the town. This would be possible, but the roads in the winter and spring are apt to be bad. Some parents would like a two-room school built so that each teacher would have only three grades. Such a building would be excellent but would be an expense which cannot be justified at present. Wherever placed there would be transportation needed.

While there are some drawbacks to the present solution, it is the best from an educational and economical standpoint.

MISS KATHARINE A. O'BRIEN RESIGNS

In December Miss Katharine A. O'Brien submitted her resignation to take effect August 1, 1932. For forty-six years she will have given her services unstintingly to the school children of Plymouth. Too much credit cannot be given to her for the faithful discharge of her duties. Her record and her achievements are set forth in the set of resolutions adopted by the School Committee and printed elsewhere in the report. The superintendent has had full confidence in her ability to discharge her duties with unusual efficiency. She has been not only a skilled

teacher of teachers but the real friend of every boy and girl in her school. Her heart has been in her work.

CONCLUSION

I wish to express my appreciation to the several town departments who have given their hearty cooperation: the Fire Department for its services in checking the schools for fire hazards and the efficiency of the school fire drills, the Police Department for making the streets safer for the children, the Engineering Department for making several surveys, and the other departments for their services. The Public Library and Cordage Library are invaluable.

To the present members of the School Committee and to Mr. Frederick D. Bartlett, formerly chairman for several years, and to Mr. A. Perry Richards who retired in March, I wish to extend my thanks for their deep interest in the work of the schools.

It is impossible to carry on the school work in these days of depression without the whole-hearted support of every principal, supervisor and teacher. Their willingness to sacrifice for the welfare of the children has been noteworthy. It is with renewed faith in this spirit of service, that we shall "carry on".

Respectfully submitted,

ANSON B. HANDY,
Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

The predictions made in last year's report have been more than fulfilled. The increase in enrollment in the three upper classes is greater than anticipated. Instead of 40 more pupils than we had a year ago there are approximately 60 more. The following table will indicate the membership of the school as of December 23, 1931.

Class of 1932	110
1933	139
1934	191
1935	189

Total 629

The only way to accommodate the larger number of pupils was to convert the sewing room into a class room seating 32 pupils. This necessitated crowding the sewing tables and other equipment into an already cramped cooking room where both the light and ventilation are poor. Also the situation was relieved by having three classes meet from 12:30 to 1:10 daily, and by forming 12 over-size classes which are really too large for good work. Furthermore two teachers are each carrying an extra class. Every available room is used every period of the morning session except a small typewriting room which is vacant one period only. By having the Freshmen use lockers in the assembly hall we can provide home room stations for each pupil although there is some crowding.

Educationally our present state is worse than that of a year ago, for in addition to the abbreviated time schedule described in my report of a year ago we have considerable more difficulty in meeting the needs of individual pupils because of the large classes mentioned above. One must bear in mind that a teacher must first teach and then re-teach those who failed to comprehend the subject when first presented. Both of these processes are very much hampered by the restrictions of space and time.

There have been no important changes in the curriculum during the past year. A few changes in the teaching force occurred. Two teachers were transferred to the upper school and four new teachers secured, two as replacements, and two to provide for classes made necessary by an unusually large school. In spite of the adverse conditions under which we are working, I can say without fear of contradiction that the spirit of the school is excellent. There is an atmosphere of work and cooperation which is very gratifying. I base my assertion not alone on my own observations but also on the comments of both pupils and teachers.

Classroom visitation, supervision of teaching, conferences with teachers and pupils have been carried on more intensively than ever before. We are all constantly striving to improve professionally by study, reading, discussions in faculty meetings, and some by taking college courses.

We have given more careful attention to testing and grading in an effort to measure a pupil's work as accurately as possible. We are using the objective type of test quite extensively. The essay type of test has not been eliminated, however, for we realize that it has place and serves a useful purpose.

I feel that we should have a different type of diploma. The wording of the diploma now used is not properly descriptive of the purpose for which it is given. I believe that some provision should be made for distinguishing the curriculum studied, the quality of the work done, and that reference to conduct should be omitted. I suggest that this matter be investigated by a qualified committee or person and a change made before the graduation of the class of 1932.

Preparation for college entrance examinations began about October 1. Any candidates are required to do additional work afternoons under the direction of the subject teachers. Some are attending classes in subjects

which they have already taken in order to “brush up”. All will be required to pass several College Entrance Board Examinations of former years before the school recommends them for this year’s tests.

The stage in the assembly hall has been refitted with suitable curtains and lights, making possible its extended and more satisfactory use.

I am sending out bulletins of information for parents with the report cards. The purpose is to secure better understanding of our aims and problems. Reaction has been favorable. I am sure that when the general public understands the actual accomplishments of education, there will be more sympathetic cooperation with the schools.

Respectfully submitted,
WAYNE M. SHIPMAN, Principal.

REPORT OF THE JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

I herewith submit my final report of the Junior High School, after fifteen years as its principal.

There has been a noteworthy increase in the daily attendance, due, no doubt, to the continued good health of the pupils. Looking back over the years before medical inspection was introduced, one realizes how beneficial this department is to a school today.

By means of the physical and dental examinations contagious diseases have been checked, physical defects corrected, unhealthful conditions in teeth removed, and advice given on the necessity for cleanliness, proper nourishment, rest, and pure air.

To the follow-up work of the school nurse and dental hygienist, the school owes its splendid attendance, and

today pupils have no excuse for absenting themselves from school except for extraordinary reasons. Outdoor exercises daily, and rest periods for those unable to take strenuous exercises contribute also to the health of the school. Surely, children these days have much to be thankful for in the changed environment of the school, which combines study and exercise.

Perhaps the most outstanding change between the school of today and that of former years is the change in teaching methods. Formerly, it was education of the class, today it is the education of the individual. Before the introduction of Intelligence Tests, Achievement and Inventory Tests, the teachers' judgment was the sole criteria for classifying pupils. Today, classification takes place, in nearly all cases, by scientific methods. This makes the work in the classroom not only more helpful to the pupil but affords him the opportunity to work to his greatest capacity.

The modern school has broadened its program of study so that it includes a number of subjects not formerly taught. There are fewer failures, because all have the opportunity of taking some subject which they appreciate and which is adapted to their abilities. Manual training is one subject that has proved its worth.

Formal discipline has given way to pupil participation. Today we have pupils trained for leadership. These cooperate in maintaining good order in the school and outside. Their aim is social service in creating a desirable school spirit. A guidance program gives boys and girls an outlook upon life outside the school, and a chance to think about their vocation. While the school of the Past had its fine ideals of service, the school of Today moves ahead, and fits every individual to a program adapted to the needs of the boy or girl.

In closing, I desire to express my appreciation to the School Committee, to you, Mr. Handy, to the teachers

past and present, for the loyal and consistent cooperation given me in carrying on my policies in the school.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHARINE A. O'BRIEN, Principal.

REPORT OF HEDGE SCHOOL

It has been the custom in our schools for several years to choose one subject as a basis for a cooperative unit of work in order that all of the grades could arrange their activities around one central idea. Our subject for this year was "Our Town" from 1620-1931. A complete description is impossible on account of limited space.

Much thought and time were given to the compiling of these units in order to make them valuable to the boys and girls, to provide situations so that they would acquire a knowledge of the town adequate for their ages, to correlate all school subjects with the study of Plymouth, and to present the work in such a way that it would be of vital interest to the children. Extensive research work was done by both teachers and pupils, resulting in collections of valuable data.

During the year the children visited the places of historical interest, banks, fire-engine house, stores, post office, public library, and other public buildings. When visits were not feasible they wrote letters to the heads of departments for information. In both instances they were treated with the greatest kindness and courtesy.

As a culmination of the activities the year's work was displayed in the assembly hall of the school in June to give parents and friends an opportunity to see what had been accomplished. Extending entirely around the room was a frieze, two feet high, which was drawn in

color by the fifth and sixth grade pupils under the direction of the classroom teachers. The scenes portrayed illustrated the various topics in the outline making a fitting border for the posters, booklets, and handwork which were exhibited.

These general outcomes were derived from the activity as a whole. (1) A fair knowledge of the town, (2) An appreciation of what the early pioneers endured and suffered in building up the town, (3) A desire to become good and useful citizens, (4) Enriched experiences through observation and study, (5) Skill in finding needed material and organizing it, (6) Improvement in written and oral English, (7) Increased vocabulary, (8) Better penmanship, (9) Development of leadership and creative power, (10) An appreciation of the contributions made by other nationalities, (11) A closer relation between school and home.

The Chadwick Clinic showed the desirability of arranging for special care to be given several of our pupils. On a small scale a Rest and Nutrition Class has been formed. An opportunity is given for two rest periods a day and milk is provided. So far it has proved successful, nearly all of the children in the class having gained a little in weight, and one, especially, has shown a marked improvement in scholastic ability.

The evening session on November the ninth met with the general approval of all. One hundred twenty-five parents and friends visited the teachers in their respective classrooms at that time, and, as the children were not present to claim the attention of the teachers, there was ample time to discuss matters of mutual interest.

The Hedge School Citizenship Clubs continue to be a strong force in the school. Classroom clubs meet once a week to discuss ways and means of improving the school and the school club has a meeting once a month when the councillors from all of the clubs report what has been done in their rooms and show samples of their work.

Classroom inspection for health and the Health Newspaper play an important part in the betterment of the school as in the past.

The Hedge School is fortunate in having teachers who are not only professionally able to carry out extensive units but who are willing to give the amount of time outside of school hours necessary for the successful completion of such undertakings. They do this with one thought in mind, the best for the boys and girls entrusted to their care.

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH H. SAMPSON, Principal.

REPORT OF CORNISH-BURTON DISTRICT

One of the major aims of public school education is to teach the value and care of strong healthy bodies. The boys and girls of the Cornish-Burton District had this emphatically impressed upon them last spring through their participation in a Health Pageant. The performance given under the direct supervision of the State Department of Public Health was a demonstration of what the public schools are trying to teach boys and girls about health and the protection given them through such agencies as the doctor's examinations, dental work and nurse's inspections.

Through an exhibit held at the Cornish School last May, we tried to show the type of work we are attempting to accomplish in our district. A great effort is being made to stress not only the essentials of subject matter and to raise the scholarship standards which we believe vitally important but also to develop social and personal qualities which we know to be essential toward better citizenship. Each teacher is making a special effort to know the ability and handicaps of each individual child in her

group. Children, like adults, learn in different ways—some by hearing, some by seeing, and a large number by doing. To meet this need it is necessary to adjust the methods of teaching to the child.

We also feel that teaching children how to study and where information may be obtained especially important factors.

The enrollment of the Cornish and Burton Schools has been increased somewhat through the transference of bus children to this district. This also made it necessary for approximately fifty-five children to remain on the school grounds for lunch and through the noon hour. A teacher is in charge of this group each day and it is possible for these children to have a hot drink with their lunches served at a minimum fee.

We are continuing the piano classes conducted by Miss Susan Bowditch and feel that the children taking advantage of these lessons are receiving very good foundation in piano instruction.

Several sixth grade boys contributed their bit toward Christmas cheer by repairing and painting toys brought in by children in the school. These toys were put in several Christmas baskets.

We were especially pleased that so many parents made the effort to come to our schools the evening of November ninth. The teachers and principal felt that the personal conferences played an important part in bringing about increased effort and achievement on the part of many pupils. We appreciate this cooperation and would like to express our desire to talk with parents at any time concerning the welfare of their children.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN M. RIESE, Principal.

REPORT OF KNAPP SCHOOL

In the fall before Education Week, invitations were written by the pupils and taken home, asking parents to be sure and visit the regular classroom sessions sometime during the week. There was considerable response and a goodly number of visitors came. It is regrettable that more do not visit the schools and see for themselves what is going on at the regular sessions rather than waiting and coming when special programs are being given and conditions are not quite normal.

On one evening of Education Week the teachers were all in their classrooms to meet and discuss work of individual pupils with their parents. I believe the results of this evening were far superior to that of former years—where pupils came and classes were conducted.

During the week of June 1st an exhibit of pupils' work was held in the assembly room. We aimed to show actual work done by pupils in as large a variety as possible, trying to have all subjects and types illustrated. There were a large number of visitors during the week, who seemed well interested.

A school orchestra was started early last fall, using the Harlow system; Mr. G. Herbert Clarke being the instructor. Our greatest difficulty is lack of instruments. There are at the present time a number who would like to join but in the present period of business depression find the purchase of an instrument impossible. Real progress has been made, however, by those who have been able to join.

The old rigid discipline of the school room is now a thing of the past. Pupils are taught to plan, think, and execute for themselves either individually or in groups. Much project and group work has been undertaken this past year — thus the work being made more vital to the pupil as it becomes a part of his life. A much better spirit of cooperation and citizenship is thus developed under the newer methods.

Standard Tests have been given at different times during the year and the results compared very favorably with those of other towns and cities. Best of all, however, teachers are making careful use of the results and giving remedial work where it has been shown to be necessary. Much group work has been developed as a result of these tests. Without this, follow up tests are of far lesser results.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM I. WHITNEY, Principal.

REPORT OF THE MT. PLEASANT SCHOOL

Again this year the teachers have strongly emphasized and excelled in their definite work to differentiate instruction for the stronger and the weaker pupils or the gifted and less gifted pupils.

The work along this line, last year, progressed so well and so pleasantly that it seemed as though we had made but a beginning in our methods and our study before the year came to a close.

It is most interesting to note the possibilities that one discovers for all pupils both by classification and differentiation of instruction so as to carry each up to the top level of his ability.

The results of the achievement tests given earlier in the year have proven gratifying and have afforded some very definite material with which to work.

The teachers' enthusiasm and interest in professional books show that they are professionally alert, progressive, and eager to fit themselves to be of the greatest service to Plymouth and its children.

Of great interest to the children in the intermediate grades is their correspondence with children in other sections of the United States. This has been carried on most extensively. Correspondence of this kind not only means to the pupil that a two cent stamp has made new

acquaintanceship but that this new friend's locality, filled with its own pleasures and discoveries, never dreamed of before, has been brought closer to him. These letters, too, frequently lead to map study and acquaint the children with such problems as are outlined in their own grade curriculum, thus making a most appealing introduction to new required subject matter for the teachers.

There is a very appreciable spirit and much improvement in the daily health habits on the part of everyone as an outgrowth of some new material in the form of monthly health slogans prepared by Miss Macdonald.

The school orchestra, containing violins, cornets, clarinets, and a guitar is of goodly size in proportion to our school enrollment. The classes in piano, which we began last year, were discontinued for the remainder of the year because of the small enrollment. We have again undertaken this with another group this year, having a larger number. Excellent work is being done in these groups.

John Dewey has said: "What the best and wisest parent wants for his own child, that must the community want for all its children." It is evident that we have a district with that desire and may we express our appreciation for the cooperation given us by the parents.

Respectfully submitted,

SIGNE L. JOHNSON, Principal.

REPORT OF INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL

The function of the Individual School, in relation to the community, is to promote constructional development to the greatest degree possible, in children who are slow in acquiring knowledge.

By recognizing individual needs in emotional reactions, in physical abilities, in home life, in heredity and social opportunities, we develop the best in each child.

The world can never get along without unskilled workmen to carry out the directions of leaders. The laborer

who does his work well is of economic value to a community. A child of slow mentality can be trained to follow directions with mechanical skill. In other words, it is our chief objective to train these children to carry out instructions faithfully and with their maximum degree of intelligence. We stress training in practical skills with drill in academic instruction commensurate with their ability.

The two exhibitions of the work accomplished in the Individual School during the year, may be accepted as proof of the foregoing statements.

At a conference of special class teachers, held at Bridgewater Normal School, March 15, 1931, the work done by the special classes of several towns was exhibited. The children of the Plymouth Individual School were highly praised for the excellence of their workmanship.

During the week, beginning May 4, 1931, the results of our creative and academic work were placed on exhibition in Memorial Hall of this town. The public at large was given a chance to see what can be accomplished with mentally retarded children if they are given intensive, individual instruction.

This demonstration of pre-vocational experiences in a variety of lines, including sewing, cooking, woodwork, weaving, homemaking, arts and crafts, penmanship, arithmetic, spelling and other subjects proved to the people of Plymouth that these children, by learning to do their work well, by establishing habits of success for habits of failure, by developing correct physical, moral and mental habits, may in time give to the town young men and young women well fitted for citizenship.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY L. JACKSON, Principal.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mrs. Frances H. Buck, Supervisor of Music, reports :

The aim of music in the schools is three-fold: first, that music shall make the child happier and act as a socializing force; second, that the plan of study shall offer teachers and parents an opportunity to discover latent capacities and interests of the child; and third, that organized musical experience shall set up influences which will serve the child as recreational, cultural and vocational guidance in the development of his ultimate relationship with music.

Music in the elementary schools adheres to a carefully graded course of study and continues the policy of adapting the music to the child.

Instrumental classes are being conducted in the schools throughout the town and results are still proving very satisfactory. The continuance of this instruction assures material for the orchestras of the Junior and Senior High Schools.

At the High School, chorus work with the three upper classes was discontinued because of crowded conditions. A glee club has been organized with a satisfactory percentage of the school enrolled. The members of the club are studying a light opera to be presented later in the year. A double quartette of boys is a new feature of this year's work and each week finds them rehearsing earnestly. The entire freshman class has chorus singing and continues to uphold the reputation of freshman choruses of previous years. The State Department of Education is advising a four-year course of music for high schools that will meet the new admission credit in music for State Normal Schools which becomes effective in September 1932. Many high schools have incorporated this music course, and it seems advisable to

give the matter serious consideration because of the increasing number of students who are interested in music as a vocation.

Music in the Junior High School should have the present time allotment increased considerably. One 40-minute period weekly for each class offers little opportunity for developing the many phases of music education so necessary for the adolescent; namely, chorus work, glee clubs, music appreciation and musical assemblies.

The South Street School continues with the same policy of adapting the subject to the child's needs. Songs are used for chorus work which are a natural part of every person's musical experience — folk and student songs, Christmas carols and patriotic songs. Rhythmic training and development should have an important place in the work at this school but until some of the necessary equipment can be obtained, this type of instruction must be neglected.

Piano instruction is being given to the children of the Manomet School and the interest of all concerned is gratifying.

REPORT OF SUPERVISORS OF DRAWING

Miss Faith C. Stalker, Elementary Supervisor of Drawing, reports:

We are attempting more correlation of art with other studies, for example, history and literature, which can be enriched by use of drawing. An instance of this was a project which was carried through twelve weeks in two sixth grades. Greek friezes were executed on strips of Upson board four feet high by twelve feet long. Each pupil contributed one figure. To produce these pictures they studied proportions of human face and figure, Greek

costume, historic ornament, perspective, use of color and composition. The project gave the pupils great satisfaction and held their interest. Other sixth grades again competed and won prizes in the Annual Poster Contest of the Massachusetts S. P. C. A. This, also, is an activity that covers several weeks and gives the children valuable experience.

A number of merchants of Plymouth have offered the use of store windows and will contribute prizes for a window trimming contest open to High School and freshmen students. This will give a few of these pupils practical experience in one of the many uses of art in the business world. In December a group of twelve firms gave prizes and paid for the printing of some Christmas greeting folders which were colored by pupils in the fifth and sixth grades, Junior and Senior High Schools.

Miss Virginia Dowling, Supervisor of Drawing in the Junior and Senior High Schools, reports:

Aside from the regulation work carried on in the Art department, such as the study of color, design, and free-hand drawing, special attention is being given to project work. The study of marionettes has been taken up, covering the history, making and working the marionette, building the stage, designing the scenery, and writing the play. Although this was worked out primarily for a High School assembly program, the work was so successful that eighteen performances were given, visits being made to all the schools in the system.

In the High School we have made some gain in numbers over last year's enrollment, though, owing to the crowded schedule and short periods many pupils who are interested are unable to register for the course. Out of last year's group two pupils have gone on with their art work, one in Boston and the other in New York. Both are doing good work. From this year's class there are three who plan to enter art school in the fall. For this reason we are planning in the near future a trip to Boston where

visits will be made to various exhibitions and art schools so the students will gain a better knowledge of what is being done by others in this field.

Another point of interest in both Junior and Senior High School Art has been that of outdoor sketching. Students showing particular talent or the desire to join the group were taken out. This has led, we have learned, to a number of students continuing work of this kind during the summer months. From this group has developed a Junior High School Sketch Club made up of six eighth and six seventh grade pupils showing considerable talent. Meetings are held twice a month and special attention is given to freehand drawing.

“Art, like other subjects, has received this critical examination and the conclusion is that the techniques of drawing and painting are not of major importance. The most important thing is to gain an appreciation of beauty wherever it may be found. Comparatively few persons will ever be called upon to express their ideas graphically in their daily work, but every person will find aesthetic satisfaction in the power to choose those things which are beautiful and harmonious.”

“The schools do not aim to turn out artists in the sense of technical skill and knowledge, they only hope to implant a feeling of beauty and harmony in the selection of things which surround them. The true artist is he who walks with beauty.”

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The chief emphasis in physical education has been upon posture. Mr. J. H. Smith, Director of Physical Education, reports:

Individual attention has been given to the pupils needing instruction in body mechanics. Correction of poor posture requires conscious and persistent daily effort and

a desire on the part of the pupil to improve his or her posture. The school physician's lists of below standard pupils have been given special class work. These pupils meet twice a week and are given instruction and exercises, which if followed daily will improve their condition. This requires the cooperation of both home and school.

The fall athletic activities, football, soccer, and girls' field hockey enjoyed successful seasons. The numbers participating increased over previous years. Additional schedules were arranged for freshmen and second team members.

The junior high school inter-room soccer leagues received the enthusiastic support of all the boys. This substitute for rugby football in the junior high school has provided a real means of outdoor recreation and development of motor skills, with a minimum of physical contact.

Mrs. Beatrice E. Garvin, Elementary Supervisor of Physical Education, reports:

There have been three special aims during this past year of work as supervisor in the elementary grades. First, the continuance and cooperation of the department in the posture work. Posture grows definitely worse as one grows older, hence the importance of improving the attitude and body mechanics of the child while still in the first school years. It is a problem that needs the cooperation of all influences with which the child comes in contact—doctor, home, teacher, etc. The necessities for results must be a favorable mental attitude—desire; physical knowledge—how to take good posture; physical ability—muscular coordination to hold it. The second is particularly the problem of the physical director, and that is the point toward which the corrective program is aimed. Second, the work planned for the teachers in lesson outlines is aimed to teach children skills based on traditional seasonal activities—soccer, basketball, base-

ball. The child's natural life is active so that the school time may well concern itself with skills taught through modified activities, which will lead to participation in major sports in later years. The team formation is used for all lessons, with captains responsible for scoring, equipment and delegating of responsibility.

At least ten hours a week has been given to work with the High School girls—hockey in the fall, basketball in the winter, track in the spring. The freshmen now have instruction in game skills and should be more interested in continuing sports than formerly, when they joined a squad of upper classmen who were proficient in a game totally unfamiliar to them.

REPORT OF SUPERVISORS OF DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Miss Ruth E. Cummings, Instructor in Household Arts in Senior High School, reports:

The aim of the Home Economics Department is to teach pupils to become better citizens by studying subjects dealing with the home from which influence radiates to the community, nation, and world.

Realizing the importance of this matter the course at the Plymouth High School has been made much more comprehensive in the last four years. No longer are just cooking and sewing taught. Instead of cooking just one dish at a time, a girl learns how to select the proper foods and serve them attractively. Instead of making just a dress, a girl learns, as well, how to buy more wisely, to dress becomingly and suitably, and how to care for her clothes after purchasing. Other phases of home life are also stressed. How to plan a home, make it attractive, and manage it are units dealt with. The value of family relationships and family finances are important topics which are studied.

As boys are as much a part of the family as girls, the opportunity for them to take up the phases of home life was given to them this year. It was welcomed with a hearty response and they are proving to be interested students of the problems of the home.

Realizing that the artistic element of the home is important as well as the practical side, one period a week is given by the art teacher in correlation to the work being taken up.

The real value of the work of the department will carry over with the normal home life of the communities of tomorrow.

The department has not grown rapidly due to the lack of equipment which should be as near like a home as possible and to the very crowded conditions under which we work. Considering these two set backs the department has done well to maintain its own and to show a slight growth. With proper equipment and room in which to grow the pupils will show a greater interest in this vital subject. Since every individual makes a contribution to home membership and citizenship the subject should be made compulsory rather than elective.

Miss Amy Hammond, teacher of foods classes in the Junior High School, reports:

We have felt it desirable to emphasize in our program ways of spending more wisely. Economy has been stressed in the following ways:

1. More work in canning, preserving, and jelly making, has been provided. Many girls brought surplus fruits and vegetables from their own gardens and preserved these for home consumption.
2. The use of left-overs, and the preparation of cheap and nourishing foods have been emphasized.
3. Understanding of necessity of including milk, fruit, and vegetables in even the most restricted budget, has been developed.

In those eighth grade classes which are allowed additional time for home economics work, a course in family

relationships is being given. This course aims to give the girl a greater appreciation and broader understanding of her relation to her family, and to develop in her a desire to cooperate in her home. Some of the topics discussed are: the cost of financing the home, helping mother with the housekeeping, caring for younger children, making home friendly and entertaining, the relation of the home to the community. These are preliminary to a broader study in the Senior High School as explained in Miss Cummings' report.

Miss Grace Blackmer, teacher of sewing, reports:

As it would be very difficult for all pupils to buy new materials for their clothing work this year, a new plan was adopted. Instead of making clothing for themselves, the girls made garments for younger children. In this way, less material was required and, in many cases, the garment was "made over" from dresses belonging to older people. Whenever possible, these dresses were made for smaller sisters, cousins or friends of the girls in the classes; but if a pupil had no particular child for whom she wished to sew, her garment was given to the Fragment society.

MANUAL ARTS IN JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Mr. Deane E. Eldridge, Head of Manual Arts Department, reports:

Manual training has been taught as a part of the school program in Plymouth since 1891, during which time many improvements in equipment and accommodations have taken place.

In order that the work may proceed along definite lines, the following objectives for industrial arts have been set up.

- (a) To teach a boy to make and do things.
- (b) To train in the common skills.
- (c) To furnish the boy with try-out experiences.
- (d) To train for resourcefulness.
- (e) To strive for creditable workmanship.
- (f) To prepare for shop management.
- (h) To train boys to love and respect work.

Every accomplishment must meet these aims in order to be worthy of a place in the course.

The time allotted to this type of work varies with the type of pupil taking it. Each boy is required to have at least two periods a week. A greater number is given to those who elect the special shop course, or who may not possess the ability to master the regular school subjects as quickly as others. This group will undoubtedly be the future tradesmen and will benefit greatly from this extra training.

Much time and thought has been devoted to the selection of suitable projects. The result is that no project is undertaken that has not been previously planned and analyzed by the instructor. Each project must provide as many new experiences and technical skills as is possible to combine in one project. The instructor believes that the making of these well-designed, worthwhile articles goes far toward minimizing the disciplinary problems which are coming in many school shops.

The shop is available in the afternoon for those freshmen who wish to continue this work one more year. A course in mechanical drawing is taught in connection with the shop course, the two being closely correlated. The students in drafting learn to read working drawings, make quick freehand sketches, make simple working drawings, and to understand the language of the drafting trade. This course in shop work and drafting has proved very popular as is evidenced by the continual requests from upper classmen to be allowed to continue. Our chief regret is that we are so handicapped by lack of

room that we are forced to abandon a work which we feel is well begun.

Even though we are proud of the work done by the boys, there are many things which can and will eventually be accomplished within this department. A few of the problems which are still in the early stages of development are:

- (a) A satisfactory method of testing shop skills and acquired information to determine how much has been learned.
- (b) A lending library of tools to encourage the making and repairing of articles at home.
- (c) A sample of each project to serve as a model for pupils and as a permanent display for all visitors.
- (d) A method whereby the repairing and refinishing of articles from home will be encouraged.
- (e) A program of industrial visits to acquaint the boys with their local industries.
- (f) A more extensive use of the public library in all matters pertaining to shop work and other boy activities.

There is too great a tendency to measure the success of a shop course by the type of projects turned out. Too little concern is paid to the experiences of the boy while making that article. Was the boy happy? Did he become discouraged? Did he master each new situation? Could he make another project like the first one in less time and improve upon it? We do know that the boys who take manual training are interested in their work, that they develop habits of work by working, and learn a great many things which they heretofore did not know.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF AMERICAN- IZATION AND EVENING SCHOOLS

Mr. William I. Whitney, Director of Americanization and Evening Schools, reports:

The Americanization and Evening School Classes are in session on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays for a period of twenty weeks beginning the last week in October. Classes are conducted at the Knapp and Cornish Schools and the Plymouth Cordage Company's Plant.

At the present time one hundred twenty-one are enrolled in these classes. Of this number seventeen are illiterate minors, who are required by law to attend an evening school until the work of the first six grades shall have been completed.

Regular attendance in all these classes is very important. In all Americanization Classes the pupil must have attended at least fifty hours to obtain a State Certificate for work accomplished. Our attendance in these classes has been excellent. The men and women, who comprise them, being fully aware of the advantages they offer and wish to make the most of them.

Americanization cannot be imposed from without. It is best handled when the immigrant becomes assimilated through his own efforts and a lively desire. Citizenship is a goal to be prized and sought after—not to be forced.

Since our first Citizenship Class ten years ago, however, no person enrolled and certified by teacher and director has failed to pass the required educational test of the Federal Naturalization Examiner.

REPORT OF SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

The year 1931 has been an exceptionally healthy one, no serious epidemics having occurred. There have been the usual cases of minor contagious diseases from which we are never entirely free.

It is expected that the immunizing of the first grade and pre-school pupils, as many as is possible to obtain the parents' consent to do, will greatly lessen the incidence of diphtheria as well as the spread of the disease when sporadic cases occur. 222 of those who were given the toxin antitoxin last year were given the Schick Test and only ten of this number showed a positive reaction, which is a very gratifying result. We are trying to give the toxin antitoxin injections to all the first grade pupils who have not previously had it, and in this way in a very few years we will have a school population nearly all of whom will be immune to diphtheria, as but few over ten years of age are very susceptible. Those who had a positive reaction to the Schick Test were given another course of injections and 130 first grade and 76 pre-school were also inoculated.

During the week of June 15th the various schools were visited by the dental hygienist, physical instructor, school nurse and school physician and 272 100% medals, 1,659 weight tags, 1,111 posture tags and 64 teeth tags were distributed to various pupils entitled to them. The Wellingsley School had the unique distinction of having the largest number of 100% pupils in proportion to total students, 23 out of 30 receiving the 100% medals. This is a very unusual record.

We examined 145 pre-school children, 72 of whom had the toxin antitoxin injections, or almost exactly half. The following defects were found:

Nutrition	6	Nose	2
Posture	37	Gland	6
Teeth	63	Feet	3
Throat	14	10% or more underweight	6

Cards were sent out to all the parents asking permission for the tuberculosis survey to be given by the clinic from the State Board of Health in the fall. Dr. Wakefield spoke to the pupils in the various schools explaining the purpose and methods of the clinic. Out of 1,898 enrolled in the grade schools 1,492 had the Von Pirquet test which would be about 79%. There were 252 of this number who reacted and were given an X-Ray examination, making about 17% of the number tested being referred for X-Ray. Of the 252 X-Rayed 70 were recommended for physical examination. Of the 650 enrolled in the Senior High School 445 were given the Von Pirquet test. There were 94 who had positive reactions and were X-Rayed. This is 21% or slightly more than the grade schools of 17%. Of the 94 X-Rayed 21 were recommended for physical examination.

There were 15 who were classified as hilum tuberculosis and 48 as suspicious cases after the physical examination. The parents of these cases were notified and advised to consult their family physicians and have them follow the case, also these cases will be weighed every month and special attention given them in school. They will be re-examined and X-Rayed every year as long as is needed. Some of these patients have already made very satisfactory gains in weight.

The audiometer test given by Miss Anna J. Foley of the Plymouth County Health Association, to the third grade children revealed the following defects.

NUMBER DEFECTIVE

	Right Ear	Left Ear	Both Ears	Total
Cornish School	1	1	8	10
Hedge School	3	3	1	7
High School	2	1	0	3
Junior High School ..	4	4	1	9
Knapp School	3	1	0	4
Manomet School	0	1	0	1

Mt. Pleasant School..	1	0	1	2
Oak Street School ...	1	0	0	1
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Total	15	11	11	37

The Rest and Nutrition Class was conducted by Mrs. Mary Perkins from January to June when she resigned. Miss Helen R. Burgess took charge at the beginning of the fall term.

Dr. Patterson from the Wrentham State School gave her usual examination in December to 35 pupils, reports of which have been received with her recommendations as to what disposal should be made of the pupils.

The School Nurse, Dental and Oral Hygiene departments have given their usual efficient and satisfactory services. Their reports follow.

The Department of Physical Education and Sports have cooperated in a very efficient manner with the Medical department and have materially helped to correct some of the defects noted, especially posture.

I wish to thank all of the principals, teachers, the Physical Director's department and the dentists for their hearty cooperation with the efforts of the School Physician.

Respectfully submitted,

L. B. HAYDEN, M.D.,

School Physician.

STATISTICS FOR 1931

Number of inspections	907
Number of examinations	2,099
Notices sent to parents	454
Number of admittances signed by School Physician	709
Number of admittances signed by other physicians	342
Number of pupils referred to nurse	11
Number of exclusions	76

The following pupils have been reported to the physical director for special exercises:

	Defective Posture	Defective Feet
High School	56	24
Junior High School	131	68
Hedge School	57	20
Knapp School	31	0
Mt. Pleasant School	43	19
Cornish School	56	16
Cliff Street School	7	2
Oak Street School	4	4
Cold Spring School	10	..
South Street School	17	..
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Total	412	153

REPORT OF REST AND NUTRITION CLASS, 1931

The Rest and Nutrition Class of the Cornish School was organized for the benefit of the Cornish-Burton group in 1928.

The purpose of the class is to treat the condition known as malnutrition by means of a rest and a well balanced diet.

The schedule is divided as follows:

First Period: 10:10 a. m. to 10:45 a. m. lunch.

Crackers and milk or cocoa served.

Second Period: 11.45 a. m. to 12.30 p. m. Rest in fresh air room. 12:30 p. m. to 1 p. m. dinner. 1:00 p. m. to 1:15 p. m. Time on playground.

The menus are planned with reference to adequate proportions of the food elements, which go to make up the diet of the growing child.

At present there are sixteen pupils in the class, and the total gain in weight from September to December, is over 5%. Only one pupil showed a loss. The food for this class is not financed by the school committee. A few of the pupils pay the regular fee of seventy-five cents per week, but the class is carried on mainly by the generosity of friends, and some of our local societies. We are indebted to the following for contributions of money: Plymouth Post 40, American Legion Auxiliary, American Red Cross, Plymouth Fragment Society, the Baptist Church, the teachers, and to the following individuals: Mr. Morton Robbins for ice, Mr. Joseph Wood for fish, Mr. Herbert Nash of Boston for cocoa, Plymouth Baking Company for cooking turkeys, and A. R. Parker Company for ice cream.

These happy occasions help us to make a success of our work as happiness is an essential part of the health program.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN R. BURGESS.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE 1931

Number of pupils inspected in schools	3,187
Number of pupils inspected at home	171
Number of pupils treated in school	703
Number of schools visited	703
Number of homes visited	527
Number of contagious diseases found in school ..	118
Number of contagious diseases found in homes ..	22
Number of pupils excluded	103
Number of pupils taken to hospitals or clinics ..	61
Number of pupils referred to physicians	67
Number of pupils operated for Tonsils and Adenoids	39
Number of pupils weighed and measured	5,505

Respectfully submitted,

SUSIE MACDONALD, R. N.

REPORT OF THE ORAL HYGIENE DEPARTMENT AND DENTAL CLINIC

I hereby submit my report of the dental work done in the Plymouth public schools during the year 1931.

Teaching Oral Hygiene

I have followed a program in grades one through four, so arranged that a different phase of dental hygiene is taught each month. Instruction is constantly directed toward the prevention of mouth disease and the preservation of health.

It is my aim to correlate the dental health work with other school subjects. Various devices are used to interest the children in all of these lessons.

The child is taught diet in its relation to building strong teeth. He is also taught the proper size, use, and care of the tooth-brush. Then he must learn about those most important six-year molars, and the value of going to the dentist twice a year. These are all desirable health objectives.

Coöperation, is the key-word for successful health work in the public schools.

During the past year I have noticed several types of splendid coöperation among our teachers in trying to bring about better care of the teeth. For example, clever and original health posters, pertaining to teeth, have been made in many rooms.

The class-room teacher devotes time each week to lessons in hygiene. During my monthly visit to the class-room if a pupil is found with an unclean mouth, the teacher deducts a certain percentage from his rank in hygiene for the month.

We are also grateful to the dentists of the town for their fine cooperation which is so helpful in a school dental program.

Statistical Report of Oral Hygiene Department

Number of Oral Hygiene talks in the schools ...	311
Number of children having a dental prophylaxis (cleaning of teeth)	1,050
Amount of money received for dental prophylaxis (cleaning of teeth)	92.50
Amount of money received for sale of toothbrushes	38.85

Oral Hygiene and Dental Clinic

In the fall of 1929, the school dentists examined 1,992 pupils and 1,851 of these children were in need of dental attention. By National Child Health Day, which was held in June, 1930, 618 children had received a certificate from their dentist signifying that all of the needed repair work had been done that was necessary at that time.

In the fall of 1930, 1,813 pupils were examined and 1,512 needed dental attention. In June, 1931, 621 children had received a dental certificate.

At Wellingsley School in June, 1931, 26 pupils out of 30 received dental certificates. This is the best record that has been obtained in the history of the school.

In spite of the economic situation, there is an increase of 100% mouths.

Here are a few figures which will prove to be of interest in measuring some of our results:—

In 1922 in our clinic there were 127 permanent teeth extracted, whereas, in 1930 there were 13, and in 1931, there were 11.

There is a decided decrease in the number of tooth-aches.

In examining, the dentists find that there are a fewer number with large cavities and badly broken-down and abscessed teeth.

This shows the effect of nutrition teaching in the early grades as well as the good that is being done at the clinic.

Statistical Report of Dental Clinic

Number of examinations	1,796
Total number of permanent teeth defected ..	5,675
Total number of temporary teeth defected ..	3,397
Number of children having dental work done by family dentist at time of examination by school dentists	18
Number of children having received dental cer- tificates from family dentist before examina- tion	42
Number of children with 100% mouths at time of examination	221
Number of examinations in 1930	1,813
1,512 pupils needed dental atten- tion, in June, 1931, National Child Health Day, 621 of these children were 100%.	
Number of fillings	257
Number of temporary (first) teeth extracted..	135
Number of permanent (second) teeth extracted	11
Number of treatments	32

Number of children discharged at the clinic
(work completed) 66

Number of operations 435

Most of these children have to return several times
before their work is finished.

Amount of money received for fillings and ex-
tractions \$20.40

Total amount of money received by dental hy-
gienist at clinic \$151.75

School Dentists

Dr. E. H. Donovan

Dr. W. O. Dyer

Respectfully submitted,

JANE BRADFORD,
Dental Hygienist

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF ATTENDANCE

The following is the report of school absentees for the year ending December 31, 1931.

	Absentees	Sickness	Truancy	Total
High School	4	5	15	24
Junior High School	76	51	21	148
Hedge School	15	3	13	31
Knapp School	3	3	2	8
Cornish School	1	0	7	8
Cliff Street School	1	2	1	4
Cold Spring School	1	2	1	4
Mt. Pleasant School	1	0	1	2
Oak Street School	1	0	1	2
South Street School	7	23	5	35
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Investigations for Superintendent's Office				88
Employment Certificate Investigations				11
Night School Investigations				18
Other Investigations				65
Children found on street and taken to school ..				26
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Total number of investigations				475
Number of homes visited				286
Visits to schools				273
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Grand Total				1,034

In addition to the above there have been many investigations of home conditions in connection with welfare work in conjunction with various organizations in town. Many pupils have been assisted in various ways in obtaining clothing and other necessities in order to allow them to attend school. We have been able to help a great many families in securing milk for the needy children and through the courtesy of the school department needy children have also been given meals during the school day.

Respectfully submitted,
 RALPH F. MATINZI,
 Supervisor of Attendance.

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

School	Grade												Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
High									189	191	139	110	629
Junior High							223	209					432
Hedge	28	29	30	29	31	30							368
	31	31	31	36	32	30							
Knapp	36	29	35	39	35	30							204
Cornish ...	34	29			34	39							240
					34	31							
						39							
Burton			36	40	31								143
			18	18									
Mt. Pleasant	28	31	40	35	36	30							200
Cold Spring.		19	20										39
Oak St.	22	14	21	15									72
Lincoln St. .	5	18											23
Manomet ..	12	16	10	12	7								67
Wellingsley.	5	10	8	4									27
Cliff St. ...		12	4	5									21
Cedarville .	6	9	7	3									25
Alden St. ..	22												22
Total	229	247	260	236	243	236	223	209	189	191	139	110	2,512
South St. — Ungraded													27
Grand Total													2,539

EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS

	1929	1930	1931
Certificates to Minors 14 to 16	74	75	65
Certificates to Minors 16 to 21	234	215	212

There were 96 minors between fourteen and sixteen years of age who, within the calendar year 1931, were employed while schools were in session.

SCHOOL CENSUS 1931

	Males	Females	Total
Persons 5 to 7 years	163	172	335
Persons 7 to 14 years	763	788	1,551
Persons 14 to 16 years	219	222	441
Total	1,145	1,182	2,327

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT EMPLOYEES

(*) New Teachers Employed in 1931

Office

Anson B. Handy
Ruth F. Thomas

Supt. of Schools
Secretary

5 Bay View Avenue
41 Mayflower Street

High School

Wayne M. Shipman
Charles I. Bagnall
*Charlotte C. Brown
E. Doris Carey
Ruth E. Cummings
Frank E. Fash
Louise B. Humphrey
*Jeannette C. Jacques
Helen C. Johnson
Helen M. Johnson
Lydia E. Judd
Elizabeth C. Kelly
Katherine J. Lang
Nellie R. Locklin
Edgar J. Mongan,
Asst. Principal
*Arthur G. Pyle
Helen M. Quinn
Amy M. Rafter
Miriam A. Raymond
*Mary E. Hayes
Richard F. Smiley
Helen F. Swift
Margie E. Wilber
Edwin B. Young

Principal
Hist., Law, Coaching
Hist., Econ.
French
Domestic Science
Physics, Chem.
English
French, English
Type., Bookkpg.
History, Civics
Sten., Type., Bus. Org.
Bookkpg., Type., O. Pr.
Type., Bus. Org.
Geom., Adv. Math.
Algebra
English, Science
Jr. Bus. Trg., Eng.
History, Civics
English
Civics, English
Biology
English
Latin
Gen. Science, Agri.

156a Sandwich Street
16 Samoset Street
16 Whiting Street
13 Whiting Street
11 Sever Street
11 Mt. Pleasant Street
Newfield Street
6 Washington Street
13 Whiting Street
115 Court Street
37 Pleasant Street
11 Jefferson Street
190 Summer Street
13 Whiting Street
195 Sandwich Street
52 Davis Street
115 Court Street
13 Whiting Street
Chiltonville
12 Stoddard Street
Sandwich Road
14 Clyfton Street
17 Pleasant Street
4 Maple Place

Junior High School

Katharine A. O'Brien
Elizabeth R. Barlow
M. Agnes Burke
Esther M. Chandler
Gladys L. Cobb
Mary M. Dolan
Asst. Principal
Ellen M. Downey
Barbara E. Dunham
Deane E. Eldridge
Amy L. Hammond
Bertha E. McNaught
Edith S. Newton
Rita E. Oosterdiep
Julia A. Salmon
Kenneth L. Walton
Catherine D. Welsh
Edith M. Young

Principal
English
English, Literature
English, Math.
Gen. Lang., Literature
Math., Guidance
Social Studies, Music
Social Studies
Woodwork, Sheet Metal
Domestic Science
English, Math.
Bus. Trg., Literature
Science, Math.
Eng., Social Studies
Manual Training
Math., Hygiene
English

23 Nelson Street
13 Whiting Street
11 Lothrop Street
Kingston, Mass.
78 Sandwich Street
11 Lothrop Street
19 Oak Street
11 Jefferson Street
7 Lincoln Street
15 Allerton Street
33 Russell Street
13 Whiting Street
98 Allerton Street
13 Whiting Street
13 Mt. Pleasant Street
21 Alden Street
45 Pleasant Street

Hedge School

Elizabeth H. Sampson	Principal	Clifford Road
Hazel Bates	Grade I	Clifford Road
Estella Butland	Grade II	4 Massasoit Street
Florence B. Corey	Grade VI	133 Court Street
Frances M. Fowler	Grade V	133 Court Street
Lulu M. Hoyt	Grade III	13 Whiting Street
Edith C. M. Johnson	Grade II	13 Whiting Street
Leella F. Leonard	Grade III	49 Pleasant Street
Kathryn H. McCarthy	Grade I	10 Franklin Street
Evelyn L. Peck	Grade IV	280 Court Street
Barbara R. Perrier	Grade V	12 Washington Street
Helen F. Perrier	Grade IV	12 Washington Street
Susan M. Quinn	Grade VI	146 Main St., Kingston

Knapp School

William I. Whitney	Principal, Grade VI	70 Sandwich Street
Olga D. Borghi	Grade VI and Assistant	398 Court Street
Annie S. Burgess	Grade III	37 Union Street
Margaret L. Christie	Grade II	42 Allerton Street
Lydia E. Holmes	Grade IV	261 Court Street
Maude H. Lermond	Grade V.	49 Pleasant Street
Mary T. Marr	Grade I	94 Union Street, South Weymouth

Cornish School

Helen M. Riese	Principal	22 Allerton Street
*Helen R. Burgess	Nutrition Class	42 Union Street
Helen F. Holmes	Grade V	28 Chilton Street
Flora A. Keene	Grade II	4 Sever Street
Charlotte E. Lovering	Grade VI	21 Vernon Street
Mary E. Robbins	Grade VI	102 Allerton Street
Ruth H. Tolman	Grade VI	Rockland, R.F.D.
Dorothy E. Wilbur	Grade I	15 Allerton Street
Anne P. Wilson	Grade V	23 Vernon Street

Burton School

*Amedea D. Galvani	Grade V	293 Court Street
Dorothy A. Judkins	Grade III	11 Allerton Street
Ethel H. Phillips	Grade III, IV	6 Mt. Pleasant Street
Teresa A. Rogan	Grade IV	Newfield Street

Alden Street School

Mora E. Norton	Grade I	101 Court Street
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Cold Spring School

Gertrude C. Bennett	Grade II	12 Stafford Street
Mabel F. Douglas	Grade III	4 Nelson Street

Oak Street School

Clementine L. Ortolani	Grades I, II	8 Cherry Street
Mildred R. Randall	Grades III, IV	79 Court Street

Mt. Pleasant School

Signe L. Johnson	Principal, Grade VI	17 Pleasant Street
S. Claire Downey	Grade V	19 Oak Street
*Alice Eldridge	Grade VI, Asst.	14 Bay View Avenue
Esther A. Maloni	Grade IV	17 Smith's Lane
M. Louise Peterson	Grade III	3½ Mayflower Street
Grace K. Reed	Grade II	45 Pleasant Street
Gladys L. Simmons	Grade I	3 Stephens Street

Lincoln Street School

Grace R. Moor	Grades I, II	11 Sandwich Street
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Wellingsley School

Emma H. Anderson	Grades I-IV	Manomet
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Cliff Street School

Gertrude W. Zahn	Grades II-IV	320 Court Street
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Manomet School

Elouise E. Ellis	Grade V, VI	Manomet
Flora S. Stevens	Grade III, IV	16 Leyden Street
Stella W. Willard	Grades I, II	Manomet

Cedarville School

Mabel R. Woodward	Grades I-IV	Long Pond, Bournedale, R.F.D.
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Individual School

Mary L. Jackson	Ungraded	9 Sever Street
Carolyn L. Avanzini	Ungraded	73 Standish Avenue

Special Teachers

Grace Blackmer	Supervisor of Sewing	5 Warren Avenue
Frances H. Buck	Supervisor of Music	8 Sever Street
Virginia Dowling	Drawing—Jr. and Sr. High	11 Sever Street
Beatrice E. Garvin	Ele. Supv. of Phys. Educ.	Sandwich Road
Gwladys Roberts	Asst. Supv. of Music	Main Street
John H. Smith	Supv. of Phys. Educ.	1 Sagamore Street
Faith C. Stalker	Supervisor of Drawing	7 Maple Place

Cadet Teachers

*Bertha M. Mitchell	Hedge	16 Lothrop Street
*Mary E. Schreiber	Cornish-Burton	123 Court Street

Medical Department

Louis B. Hayden, M. D.	School Physician	79 Court Street
Jane Bradford	Teacher, Dental Hygiene	Newfield Street
Sugie Macdonald	School Nurse	20 Highland Place
Hazel E. Bruce	Assistant to Nurse	46 Mayflower Street

Janitors

Andrea Busi	South St. and Lincoln St.	15 Lincoln Street
Leo Callahan	Hedge	24 Hall Street
Warrick Cleveland	Manomet	Manomet, Mass.
Charles Coates	High	237 Sandwich Street
Nelson Cushing	Mt. Pleasant	3 Robinson Street
Peter A. Dries, Jr.	Cornish-Burton	1 Royal Street
Earl Dunn	Cedarville	Cedarville, Mass.
John F. McArdle	Alden Street, Cold Spring	22 Davis Street
George F. Merrill	Oak Street	Oak Street
Arthur Poirier	Asst. Jr. and Sr. High	15 Royal Street
Winslow E. Rickard	Wellingsley	223 Sandwich Street
Sebastian Riedel	Knapp	23 Atlantic Street
Fred J. Smith	Junior High	Fremont Street
Elliot Swift	Cliff Street	Sandwich Road

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